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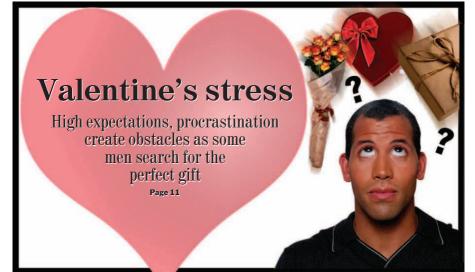
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World

Palestinian deportees to return: Israel has agreed to repatriate dozens of Palestinians it expelled from the West Bank during the Palestinian uprising, an adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Saturday, disclosing the latest measure

building on this week's cease-fire.

Israel deported about 55 Palestinians it accused of terror activities to the Gaza Strip and Europe after the uprising started in September 2000. The majority were exiled after a monthlong siege of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem in 2002.

War on terrorism

Prisoner abuse trial: A CIA contractor charged with beating an Afghan detainee who later died was protecting the nation against terrorists and should not be prosecuted because he was following directives from the president and his administration, his lawyers argued in filings released this

Lawyers for David A. Passaro, a former Army Special Forces soldier from North Carolina who was hired as CIA contractor, also contend that the alleged heating of Abdul Wali occurred outside the jurisdiction of U.S. courts.

States

Same-sex marriage support: Mass. Attor-ney General Thomas Reilly, who played a key role in state efforts to fight the legalization of gay marriage a year ago, now says he favors same-sex marriage and will oppose any efforts to ban it.

Reilly, an unannounced Democratic candidate for governor, told The Boston Globe he was "moved" by the same-sex marriages that took place after gay marriage was legalized on May 17.

Fla. right-to-die battle: A judge in a contentious right-to-die battle has refused to reconsider his ruling allowing a man to re-move the feeding tube keeping his brain-damaged wife alive.

Circuit Court Judge George Greer rejected arguments by Terri Schiavo's parents that their daughter's due process rights were violated because she never had her

own attorney.

The decision could pave the way for the tube to be removed in the coming weeks.

Church sex abuse scandal: Four priests accused of sexually abusing children have been defrocked by the Vatican, the Boston



Tribute to troops: Louis Hernandez, left, and his sister, Sierra Hernandez, participate in a candlelight vigil Friday at Yokota Air Base, Japan's Community Center for deployed troops. About 200 people paid tribute to U.S. forces deployed in various locations worldwide. The ceremony included songs and prayers for the troops.

Archdiocese said. Robert D. Fay, Kelvin Iguabita, Bernard Lane and Robert Ward are "no longer in the clerical state," meaning they can no longer function as priests and will no longer receive any financial support from the Boston Archdiocese, the archdiocese announced Friday,

McDonald's settlement: McDonald's Corp. will pay \$8.5 million to settle a lawsuit accusing the fast-food giant of failing to inform consumers of delays in a plan to reduce fat in the cooking oil used for its popular french fries and other foods.

BanTransFats.com, a nonprofit advocacy group, sued McDonald's in California in 2003. alleging the company did not effectively disclose to the public that it had not switched to a healthier cooking oil

Mobster murder plea: Three members of the Bonanno crime family, including the former acting boss, pleaded guilty to murdering another mobster in New York on Friday, in the wake of family head Joseph Massino's deal with the government.

Former acting boss Anthony "Tony Green' Urso, 68, pleaded guilty to racketeering mur-der, gambling, loan-sharking and extortion. Joseph Cammarano, 69, and Louis Restivo, 70, pleaded to racketeering murder.

CIA leak probe: Attorney General Alberto Gonzales has stepped aside from the Justice Department investigation into the leak of an

undercover CIA officer's identity. Gonzales had been involved in the case as White House legal counsel, testifying before a federal grand jury and giving advice about it

to White House personnel. He recused himself from the matter shortly after he was sworn in as attorney general last week, Justice Department spokeswoman Tasia Scolinos said Friday.

Military

Carrier hearing: Testimony by the Navy's top admiral at a Senate committee hearing may aid an effort to save the Florida-based aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy from the scrap heap, U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson said Fri-

Adm. Vernon Clark, the Navy's chief of staff, Thursday confirmed the Kennedy, ber-thed at Mayport Naval Station near Jacksonville, is the previously unidentified carrier earmarked for retirement, said Nelson, D-Fla



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'Don't ask, don't tell' discharges dropping

BY EVELYN NIEVES AND ANN SCOTT TYSON The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The number of gay and lesbian soldiers discharged under the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy has dropped by almost half since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Significant declines have occurred in every branch of the armed forces, according to the statistics released Friday by the Defense Department. The Marine Corps, Air Force and Navy discharged fewer gay and lesbian soldiers in 2004 than in any year since the Pentagon began tallying the number of its "homosexual separations" in 1907

The Army's discharges represented the lowest number of discharges in five years.

Overall, the total number of soldiers dis-

lowest number of discharges in five years.

Overall, the total number of soldiers discharged under the law banning gays and lesbians in the military has dropped from a high of 1,227 in 2001 to 653 in 2004.

A Defense spokeswoman declined comment on the statistics, referring questions to the individual services. Spokespersons for the services said they were hard pressed to single out a specific reason for

Services find no clear reason, but some point to a need for personnel

"Obviously, it's a very controversial issue," said Lt. Col. Bryan Hilferty, a spokesman for the personnel office in the Army, which, in relation to the total size of each of the services, had the highest proportion of gays departing last year. "I just got the figures and I don't know why" they

Gay rights organizations said the decline was easy to explain: Pressed for personnel since the war on terror began, the military needs soldiers and so isn't discharging homosexuals as it once did.

It may be more subtle than that, however, said Charles Moskos, professor emeritus of military sociology at Northwestern University and an architect of the "don't ask. don't tell" concept.

He said the vast majority of dismissals for violations of "don't ask, don't tell" come when soldiers volunteer their sexual orientation to their superiors. Fewer than 20 per-

cent of the discharges resulted from soldiers being caught with a member of the same sex in a compromising position or from investigations of their conduct.

A central reason for the decline may be that gays are not telling of their sexual orientation as frequently since 2001 — or that military authorities are not believing them, Moskos said

Given the current stress on military services, he said, individuals who say they are gay may not be immediately granted an honorable discharge.

"It may be that if someone tells ... they don't let them go now," Moskos said. Declaring one's homosexuality is still "the easiest way to get out with an honorable discharge," he said, adding that "being a conscientious objector is a big hassle".

Groups that advocate for an abolishment of "don't ask, don't tell" said the new figures point out the hypocrisy of the mili-

tary's position that homosexuals are bad for morale, given that gays and lesbians are less likely to be discharged in times of war, when soldiers are needed most.

"Our general view is that these dischargees who that we just don't need don't ask, don't tell," said Sharon Alexander, a lawyer for the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, an advocacy group for homosexuals in the military. "The numbers are down because in a time of war, we need the best and the brightest that we can get. And the best and brightest include gav soldiers."

But, at a time when Arabic and Farsi translators are needed in Iraq and Afghanistan, the military continues to discharge gay linguists, Alexander said. "Twenty linguists have been discharged in the last five years, and T d say that one discharge under 'don't ask, don't tell' is one too many at this point."

In December, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network filed a lawsuit against the Department of Defense, Cook v. Rumsfeld, in federal court in Massachusetts on behalf of 12 lesbian and gay veterans seeking reinstatement in the armed forces. Each plaintff was discharged under don't ask, don't tell and three served in direct support of operations in the Middle East.

Navy relieves San Francisco skipper of command

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

The commander of the nuclear-powered submarine that ran aground last month in the Western Pacific, killing one sailor and wounding dozens, was relieved of command in a quiet, behind-closed-doors hearing Saturday morning in Japan.

Cmdr. Kevin Mooney was stripped of his command and issued a letter of reprimand for failing to implement "several critical navigational and voyage planning procedures," according to a Navy announcement after the hearing. "By not ensuring these standard procedures were followed, Mooney hazarded his vessel," reads the announcement.

Mooney did not face criminal charges from the incident. However, receiving a letter of reprimand essentially ends a Navy officer's career

Cmdr. Andrew Hale, deputy commander of Submarine Squadron 15, who was given temporary command of the San Francisco as the incident was being investigated, is now the skipper.

Mooney appeared before 7th Fleet commander Vice Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert at fleet headquarters in Yokosuka on Saturday morning in what the Navy dubs "admiral's mast," a form of nonjudicial punishment that stops short of the criminal proceedings of a court-martin.

"He was reprimanded for hazarding a naval vessel," Greenert's spokesman Cmdr. Ike Skelton told Stars and Stripes. "Cmdr. Mooney also was relieved due to a loss of confidence in his ability to command."

Skelton was unable to point to any specific evidence or exactly what standard procedures were not being followed that led Green-



Cmdr. Kevin Mooney

ert to his conclusions. At issue from the beginning has been whether Mooney had access to charts that would have indicated dangerous waters in his area. "I have no details on that," said Skelten.

Much of the Pacific Ocean's vast and varied undersea land-scape remains poorly charted and Pentagon officials have said the primary maps given to Mooney indicated no dangerous obstacles where the crash took place on Jan. 8, about 350 miles south of the submarine's homeport in Guam.

Also unclear is what led Greenert to proceed with the admiral's mast before the investigation into the accident was complete.

Skelton said some information had surfaced in the course of the investigation that "Vice Adm. Greenert felt ... was enough evidence to proceed to nonjudicial punishment proceedings." Skelton said he was unaware of what that information was.

Unlike most nonjudicial hearings throughout most of the military, sailors in sea-going com-



MARK ALLEN LEONESIO/Courtesy of the U.S. Nav

The Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS San Francisco is dry docked at U.S. Naval Base Guam, where personnel are assessing whether the vessel, which ran into an undersea mountain 350 miles south of Guam on Jan. 8 can be salvazed.

mands are unable to appeal orders to mast by demanding a court-martial trial if they feel the charges and adjudication are un-

Sources close to the case say Mooney would have preferred risking criminal conviction that might result from a court-martial, but with the right of being judged by a jury of his peers.

In a three-page letter to Green-

ert obtained by Stars and Stripes, Mooney's boss, Rear Adm. P.F. Sullivan, the commander of Pacific submarine forces, made an impassioned plea for Mooney.

Although Sullivan said Mooney should be held accountable for any "questionable" practices, he praised the submarine commander for turning the USS San Francisco, which had been plaque with leadership and maintenance problems, into one of the best vessels in the fleet.

able to save the ship after the collision, despite heavy casualties. The Navy says 98 of the 137-strong crew were injured; were so badly hurt they could not stand duty as the submarine slowly limped back to Guam where it is now in dry dock to see if it can be salvaged.

It was Mooney's crew that was

Juliana Gittler contributed to this report. E-mail Jon R. Anderson at: andersonj@mail.estripes.osd.mil

Yokota staff sgt. gets 8 years for rape

BY JULIANA GITTLER

Stars and Stripes

A Yokota Air Base, Japan, noncommissioned officer was convicted Friday of raping a senior airman last year in the city of Tachikawa, near Yokota, base officials

He also was convicted on lesser crimes

After a three-day general court-martial, Staff Sgt. Linwood W. Burton Jr., with the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron, was sentenced Saturday to a dishonorable discharge, eight years of confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and reduc-

tion in rank to E-1, officials reported. An eight-member panel convened on

He was accused of raping the senior air-man on Feb. 27, 2004, in Tachikawa, Burton also was accused by a civilian of attempted rape, forcible sodomy and indecent assault in connection with an inci-

dent near Venice, Italy, on Sept. 28, 2000 The panel did not find Burton guilty for

ian. He instead was found guilty of lesser offenses stemming from the incident, including consensual sodomy (oral sex) and indecent acts, base officials said.

No other information about the case was available Saturday.

Month a chance to celebrate culture

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

SASERO NAVAL BASE, Japan A co-chairman of Sasebo's Black History Month Committee said the observances they are sponsoring this month are important but his vision is much broad-

"It's very important we have Black History Month," explained Senior Chief Petty Officer Wendell James, Sasebo's postal divi-sion officer, "but I'll tell you what I'd like to see someday is a multi-cultural day, or week or month. This would be a time we could work together and draw neonle from all ethnic backgrounds and get together to share some of the history unique to each culture, and serve foods from each culture

James and other Black History Month committee members manned a grill last week despite a downpour to raise money for a scholarship at Ernest J. King High School.

James said the committee awarded a \$500 scholarship to a King senior last year. They are aiming for \$1,000 this year.

Also part of the month's observances, James said, is an educational campaign produced by pupils of Sasebo and Jack N. Darby elementary schools that is being broadcast on Armed Forces Net work, Sasebo Detachment, television and radio stations

Black History Month is not only for black people, James said. For more information call James at DSN 252-3767, or e-mail wendell.iames@sasebo.navv.mil.

E-mail Greg Tyler at: tylerg@pstripes.osd.mil

Career Day volunteers

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan -Yokota Middle School is seeking volunteers to give a presentation on their career field for a school Career Day next month. Call Mary Vlahos at DSN 225-9671 by Friday if interested in participat ing. Presentations will run 1 to 2:30 p.m. March 4 at the school. From staff reports

Schedule of events remaining for Black History Month

The following events take place during the remainder of February during Black His-tory Month at bases in the region:

JAPAN

- Misawa Air Base, Japan: Monday: Black Film Festival, Tohoku En sted Club, 11:30 a.m. Call DSN 226-6135. ■ Tuesday: "A Sweet Taste of Soul" Bake
 off at the Misawa Base Exchange mall a

- Feb. 22: "Showtime at Misawa" talent contest at Tohoku Enlisted Club 6 p.m. Call DSN 226-2097.
- Eab 24: NAACD Mambarchin Drive /II
- Negro College Fund Fundraiser, Misawa se Exchange Mall. Call DSN 226-4128.
- Feb. 25: Fashion Show, Tohoku Enlisted Club, 6 p.m. Call DSN 226-6302. ■ Feb. 26: Black History Month Closing Banquet, Tohoku Enlisted Club, 6 p.m. Call DSN 226-6531.
- m Feb. 28: Black Film Festival, Tohoku En sted Club, 11:30 a.m. Call DSN 226-6135. Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan:
- Black History Month displays will be ex-ibited at the base library throughout the
- Camp Zama, Japan
- Activities have concluded Yokosuka Naval Base, Janan
- I MOSSIMA RAVAI BISSE, Japani:

 From 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Fridays the Celebrating America: Study of African-American Life and History is planned a the Fleet Recreation Room 336. For more in formation call DSN 243-6978 and ask for Annette Mandley.
- Friday: Beginning at noon and las until 6 p.m., there will be a College Fair Greek Step Show in the C-2 Auditorium. Annette Mandley at DSN 243-6978 for r
- Feb. 23: From 7:30 a.m. until noon at Yo-kosuka Middle School, there will be a Career Day. Call Charles Dansby at DSN 243-8073 for more information.
- Feb. 26: From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the will be an African-American Art Festival the Admiralty Room of the Officers Cl Call Eric Barnes at DSN 243-7247 for more
- Feb. 26: The Liberty Ball is from 6 p.m. until 1 a.m.in the Officers Club Admiralty Room. The cost if \$40 per person. Call DSN 259-5349 for more information.

- Feb. 27: From 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., there will be an African-American History Month Observance Luncheon in the Admiral-ty Room of the Officers Club. The cost is \$13 per person. The guest speaker will be Rear Adm. Rick Ruehe, Commander, U.S. Nava Forces Japan. Call Eric Barnes at DSN 243-7247 for mi Camp Fuii. Japan:
- Black History Month displays will be ex-ibited at the base library throughout the
- Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan

Friday: The Foundation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will host an educational event from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. about the NAACF

movement and other contributions of Afri-can-Americans. The event will be held at the Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station Theater. wwx.uni Marine Corps Air Station Theater. After the observance, the base mass halls will serve a lunch menu in honor of Black History Month. Col. Michael A. Dyer, base commander, has designated this event as an alternate work site for base Marines and employees. Call DSN 253-5314 for more infor-mation.

Sasebo Naval Base, Japa

From 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesdays in February, Black History Month Committee participants grill outside in front of the Navy Exchange Store near the intersection of Exchange Store near the intersection of Ohlo Boulevard and California Drive. The cookout features sausages, pork chops, ribs, hamburgers, chicker wings and quar-ters. Profits go to a scholarship fund for an Ernest J. King High School senior. Last year, the scholarship was \$500; the goal this year

- Saturday: At 7 n m. Carol Maywell with support of the Black History Committee perform a gospel play titled "The Gl Train" in the base Community and Edution Center, free of charge.
- Feb. 22: At 8 p.m., MWR is sponsoring a "Live Comedy Showcase" in observance. Stateside comics will perform at Galaxies Club for this free event.
- Club for this free event.

 In Feb. 25: The Black History Month Banquet begins at 6 p.m. at Sasebo Naval Base's Harbor View Club, Upper and Lover Sakhta Harbor View Club, Upper and Lover Sakhta et si include buffet dimer, door prizes, a disc lockey, dancing and a free beer Open bar. The guest speaker is Lt. Cmdr. Patrice Robin-The Club, Club tee Co-Chairman Chief Petty Officer Wen dell James. Call DSN 252-3767, or e-mai

tion Luncheon at Club Rumors. Call DSN 343-2545 Ext: 7882, or DSN 339-5266/3175. for

ore mormation. Sunday: Family Fun Day at Game works in mon is from 2 p.m. through 7 p.m. Tickets e \$15 for unlimited game play. Ten percent all proceeds are donated to the Black Heri-

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Sunday: Starting at 10 a.m., the Black Film Festival Part II begins, including four mov-ies, and 15-minute intermission, at Mehan Theater, sponsored by the Black Heritage Council.

council.
Feb. 21: Kids Day at Arc Light Park from noon to 4 p.m. Face painting, food booths, prizes and games are available free at Andersen Air Base.
Feb. 22 there will be a Trivia Bowl at Andersen Elementary and Andersen Middle schools.

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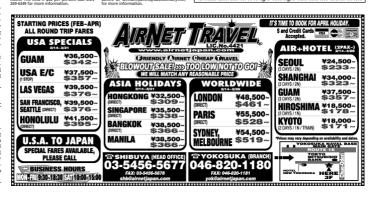
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Kinnick High School sophomore Angela Watts received rave reviews at the Far Fast Speech and Drama Festival held last week on Camp Foster, Okinawa.

Watts shines at drama fes

Stars and Strings

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa The halls at Kubasaki High School were filled with more drama than usual last week, but it wasn't due to typical teenage problems. It was because the school was filled with actors.

More than 150 students from the 13 Department of Defense Denendents Schools high schools throughout the Pacific converged at Kubasaki for the annual Far

East Speech and Drama Festival. Each school fielded a drama team of up to 12 students, according to Kathryn Nielsen, this year's festival director. There said, ranging from comedic one-person pantomime presentations to one-act plays involving a whole team

Many of this year's performances addressed current issues and topics important to teens.

One performance that had both students and faculty members talking was that of Angela Watts. a sophomore at Kinnick High School in Yokosuka, Japan. She performed a solo piece called "My Dad Left the Country Today," and it dealt with a topic

familiar to many of the students. She played a girl whose father deployed for six months in support of a war. The short piece feater dealt with and ended with the girl waking one morning to a man's voice. When the girl came down the stairs, she saw a green uniform and thought it was her father, but by the time she reached the bottom step, she realized it

was another man delivering some had news "I picked it because I thought it was a nice piece with a lot of emo tion in it," said Watts, who was participating in the festival for

All performances are graded, Nielsen said. Drama pieces are judged on such things as empathetic portrayal of a character, dialogue tempo, interaction among

the first time.

play or scene. The public-speak-ing categories are graded on things such as delivery, organiza-tion, development of topic and

use of language. Drama students hold the Speech and Drama Festival in "high esteem," appreciating the opportunity to perform before

their peers, Nielsen said. "They discussed the effect of competition upon performance today," she said. "[The] conclu-sion is that it heightens the level of performance, emotion, characterization, [and provides] the opportunity to grow both academically and socially."

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The Associated Press

SEOUL - North Korea urged its impoverished people Saturday to rally around their leader Kim Jong Il, after Washington re-

buffed the communist North's de-mand that the two sides hold bilatertalks to curb nuclear

tension The North this week declared for the first time publicly that



nuclear weapons Pyongyang's state-run daily newspaper Rodong Sinmun allotted the whole front page of its Saturday edition to an editorial by the official news agency KCNA saying "the single-minded unity

Kim Jong II

serves as the strongest weapon."
"At a time like today, when the situation gets tense, no task is more important than to strengthen our single-minded unity," the editorial said

Minju Joson, another state-run daily, said that "devotedly protect-ing the leader is our life and

North Korea also repeated warnings of military clashes on its loosely defined and tense western sea border with South Korea It accused the South of infiltrating a warship into the communist state's waters Saturday following "a grave situation created due to the U.S. imperialist warhawks' invariable hostile policy toward the [North]

With this week's nuclear declaration, Kim brandished his strongest diplomatic card yet and dramatically escalated the nuclear standoff with Washington and its allies. North Korea's claim could not be independently verified.

It remained unclear whether North Korea intended to remain a nuclear power or was trying to use the weapons as a bargaining chip to win aid, diplomatic recog nition and a nonaggression treaty with Washington — measures the North believes will guarantee the survival of Kim's regime.

Nation holds kissing fest

MANILA, Philippines - Thousands of couples got Valentine's Day celebrations going early in Philippines, locking lips at midnight Saturday in what organizers dubbed "Lovapalooza 2.

More than 5,300 couples had kissed for at least 10 seconds last Valentine's Day in Manila for an event dubbed "Lovapalooza breaking Chile's record of 4.445 in the Guinness World Records

This year's was aimed at "a million kisses," said a statement from toothpaste maker Unilever Philippines, one of the event's organizers

From The Associated Press

North Korea urges nation | Car bombings kill 18 in Baghdad

BY ROBERT H. REID

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A car bomb killed 17 people Saturday and injured 21 others in a mostly Shiite Muslim town south of Baghdad, and U.S. troops backed by tanks battled rebels in the country's third largest city as the insurgency showed no sign of abating after national elections

Another car bomb exploded in an eastern Baghdad neighborhood as a U.S. military convoy passed, killing an Iraqi woman and wounding three others but causing no American casualties, Iraqi police said.

The bomb exploded about a half mile from a U.S. Army base

The car bomb south of Baghdad exploded

near the main hospital in Musayyib, a mostly Shiite town 35 miles south of Baghdad along the Euphrates River. The town is in a religiously mixed area that has been the scene of frequent attacks by Sunni Muslim insurgents.

It appeared the attack was part of a campaign by Sunni Arab extremists against the country's Shiites - an estimated 60 percent of Irag's 26 million people - who stand on the verge of a major victory as officials finish the final counting from the Jan. 30 national elections

Iraqi officials will announce the final re sults of the Jan. 30 national elections on Sunday, Farif Ayar, a spokesman for the election commission said on Al-Arabiya television Sat-

The commission will meet Sunday morn ing to finalize some unspecified issues and then announce the final figures in the afternoon, he said.

The results will be considered official after three days.

Partial returns released early this week showed a Shiite Muslim-dominated ticket endorsed by the Shiite clergy running first among the 111 candidate lists. A Kurdish coalition was running second.

The ticket headed by pro-U.S. interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi was running a distant third.

The new assembly will elect a president and two vice presidents, who then will choose a prime minister, who will form a government subject to the legislature's approv-

I.S. ups advertising of \$25M bin Laden bounty

BY RUDOLPH BUSH

Chicago Tribune

WASHINGTON - Radio spots promoting a \$25 million reward for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden and another \$25 million for his deputy. Avman al-Zawahiri, are airing in the rural mountains of northwest Pakistan for the first time this week

Television ads promising that fortune in return for bin Laden ran on two Pakistani stations last weekend, and will run regularly on Pakistan's biggest station starting Tuesday

country's major cities featuring the faces of bin Laden, al-Zawahi ri and other top al-Oaida lieuten-

The ads are the result of legislation written by U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., and pushed into law late last year by fellow Illinois Republican Rep. Henry Hyde, chairman of the House International Relations Committee. The two took action after learning that little had been done since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to publicize the rewards program aimed at capturing al-Qaida's leaders where they are believed to be hid-

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remembers the moment he realized the trail to bin Laden had gone cold, he said.

On a trip to Islamabad in January 2004, he visited the U.S. Embassy and asked then-Ambassador Nancy Powell who was overseeing the publicity surrounding the rewards program.

"The ambassador said, 'I don't know who is working the rewards program,' which was stunning to me." Kirk said

There were no radio ads about the program, even on the Voice of America station where they cost the government nothing, said the staff member, who asked not to be named.

"We came back saying, 'What a disaster,' " he said. Today, there is a new ambassa-

dor in Pakistan and the embassy has hired an advertising agency to write the newspaper ads and produce the radio and television spots that will air on Pakistani stations, as well as on the BBC station that tribal leaders have said their people prefer.

So far, the United States has spent \$100,000 on the combined advertising.

In the days after the first newspaper ads hit the streets in January, two people provided tips about bin Laden's whereabouts that are still being vetted, the International Relations Committee

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Study: Only 4 in 10 know how many U.S. troops killed in Iraq

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About 500 have died: 7 percent

About 1,000 have died: 20 percent

About 1,500 have died: 40 percent

About 2,000 have died: 11 percent

More than 2 000 have died: 10 per

- Scripps Howard News Service

Don't know: 7 percent

Less than 500 troops have died: 5

By THOMAS HARGROVE AND GUIDO H. STEMPEL III Scripps Howard News Service

Most Americans guess wrong when asked to estimate how many troops have died in the U.S. occur nation of Iraq, a sign that many are giving scant attention to the nation's most dangerous military operation since the Vietnam War

vev of 1 001 adults con ducted Scripps Howard News Service and Ohio University found that fewer than half said they

very closely follow news coverage the military occupation. Less than a third named war on terror' or "peace in the Mideast" as the most important issue facing America. Most oth-ers preferred

domestic concerns like the economy, Social Security, education or health care.

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So far this year, soldiers and Marines have died at a rate of about three per day in the conflict. More than 1,450 military personnel and several dozen civilian employees of the Defense Depart-ment have died since Operation Iraqi Freedom began nearly two years ago.

Forty percent of people in the poll gave the correct answer when asked, to the nearest 500, how many have died in the six-week war and the bloody military occu pation that followed. Thirty-two percent guessed that 1,000 or fewer have died, 21 percent said 2,000 or more have died and 7 percent could not make a guess.

People who oppose the war tend to overestimate the number who support it are more likely to underestimate the death toll

survey also asked, "How carefully would you say you follow news media coverage of America's military occupation of

Iraq?" Forty-two percent said "very closely," 47 percent said "some what closely" and 11 percent said

not closely. People who said they are following war are much

more likely to many Amerihave cans died in Iraq than people who don't read or watch war accounts in newspapers and on

television. The proportion who correctly identified that "about 1.500" have died in Iraq was 51

percent among people who follow war news "very closely," 34 percent among those who follow news accounts "somewhat closely" and 25 percent who are "not closely"

following news from Iraq People were also asked "Despite everything that has hap pened, do you think the United States has done a good thing or a bad thing by sending our military to occupy Iraq?" Forty-seven percent said the United States has done "a good thing," 44 percent said it's "a bad thing" and 9 percent were undecided

The survey was conducted by telephone from Jan. 30 through Feb. 10 at the Scripps Survey Re-search Center at Ohio University. It has a margin of error of about 4 percentage points. It was funded through a grant from the Scripps Foundation

Professors feel political heat

BY DAN ELLIOTT The Associated Press

DENVER - Academic freedom has never completely pro tected professors who make unpopular statements. One was fired in 1960 for suggesting that premarital sex among students could be a good thing. Three decades later, a department chair was demoted for saying a Jewconspiracy blacks in the movies

Now experts say the Sent 11 2001, attacks have put new fire in the battle over just where academic freedom ends and misconduct

or even treason — begins.
University of Colorado profesor Ward Churchill could be fired pending an investigation prompted by his 2001 essay sug-gesting some World Trade Center victims were toiling away

like efficient Nazi bureaucrats There are no exact figures on attempts to fire or discipline pro fessors since Sept. 11, but ex-perts say they have probably increased. The fight is especially fierce at state universities. where some question whether taxpayers must pay the salaries of professors they find unpatriot-

ic or outrageous. "We have never been free of the issue of professors coming under intense scrutiny or attack for having written something somebody finds utterly loath some," said Jonathan Knight of the American Association of Uni-

versity Professors in Washington. Overall, challenges to Ameri can professors today are mild compared with the attacks academics suffered during the anti-communist investigations spurred by Sen. Joseph McCar-thy in the 1950s, said Robert O'Neil, director of the Thomas

Academics under fire

fessors being disciplined, criticized or let go for unpopular statements

■ The University of Illinois fired biology professor Leo F. Koch in 1960 for a letter to the editor of the campus newspaper that read: "A mutually satisfactory sexual experience would eliminate the need for many hours of frustrating petting and lead to much happier and longer-lasting marriages among our younger men and women.

■ Leonard Jeffries Jr. lost the chairmanship of African-American studies at the City College of New York in 1992 after saying in a speech that "Russian Jewry had a particular control over the movies, and their financial partners, the Mafia, put together a sys tem for the destruction of black people." He sued but

■ The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, recently accused economics professor Hans Hoppe of "mischaracterizing opinion as objective fact" by saving in a lecture that gavs save less money than heterosexuals. Hoppe has threatened

■ A faculty panel is looking into allegations that three Co-lumbia University professors mocked Jewish students and at the department of Middle East and Asian languages and cultures favors Palestinian sympathizers. The professors say the allegations are the result of misunderstandings or

■ University of Colorado environmental studies professor Adrienne Anderson says her contract was not renewed because of her critiques of corpoenvironmental policies Anderson said she plans to ap-

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vote." The uni versity resist-ed enormous pressure to fire him instead conducting a review and eventually issuing a

letter of reprimand after he apologized. Berthold says the discipline

system worked only because he caved in under pressure. He retired two years later.

"Bitter? Oh yes, I'm bitter," he said. "I thought I served the institution and my society very well for 30 years.

Sept. 11 attacks: "Anyone who can blow up the Pentagon has my Dean elected to lead Democrats

O'Neil said universities have

handled most post-Sept. 11 com-

plaints about professors properly

by submitting them to formal re-

view, as Colorado is doing with

Churchill and as the University of

New Mexico did for Richard Ber-

thold, a former history professor

who told students hours after the

By WILL LESTER

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democrats elected Howard Dean chairman of their national party on Saturday casting their lot with a skilled fund-raiser and organizer whose sometimes caustic, blunt comments can lead to controver-

The 447-member Democratic National Committee chose Dean on a voice vote to replace outgoing party chief Terry McAuliffe. The former Vermont governor and presidential candidate had promised to rebuild the state parties, take the offensive against Re-

publicans. and better evplain party positions on

Democrats are eager to renew their campaign to regain politithough some

power, admit to a bit anxiety with Republicans firmly in con-

trol of almost everything

"We only have one way to go, and that's up," Georgia delegate Lonnie Platt said.

For Joyce Cusack, a Florida delegate, it's time for Democrats to embrace their party's values.

"We are trying so hard to be like Republicans and we're not. I think Howard Dean says clearly that we are different," Cusack

Democratic leaders, who were initially wary of a Dean chairmanship, started embracing his leadership after it became apparent

he was strong enough to claim the iob. Several high-profile Democrats considering a bid for chair-

man backed out of the race House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, not always a Dean supporter, said Friday, "He has used the power of technology, the force of his personality and the depth of his ideals to bring new people into the party."

Dean told Democratic committee members Friday that it's important to learn to be more comfortable discussing the party's core values.

"The way I hope to deal with that problem is not to abandon our core principles, but talk about them in a different way," he said

Democrats are not pro-abortion, but "we are the party in favor of allowing women to make up their own minds about their health care," Dean, a physician,

Democrats are not for gay marriage, but "we are the party that has always believed in equal rights under the law for all people," he said.

"We are the party of moral values," Dean said, "There is nothing moral about cutting \$300 million that is used to feed starving children "



Studies suggest testing all Americans for HIV

BY LINDA A. JOHNSON

The Associated Press

Urging a major shift in U.S. policy, some health experts are recommending that virtually all Americans be tested routinely for the AIDS virus, much as they are for cancer and other diseases.

Since the early years of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s, the government has recommended screening only in big cities, where AIDS rates are high, and among members of high-risk groups, such as gay men and drug addicts.

But two large, federally funded studies found that the cost of routinely testing and treating nearly all adults would be outweighed by a reduction in new infections and the opportunity to start patients on drug cocktails early, when they work best.

"Given the availability of effective therany and preventive measures, it is possible to improve care and perhaps influence the course of the epidemic through widespread, effective and cost-effective screening "Dr Samuel A Bozzette wrote in an editorial accompanying the studies, which appear in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

A failure to institute such screening at doctors' offices and clinics would be "a critical disservice" to patients with the AIDS virus and "the future health of the nation, wrote Bozzette, who is from the University of California at San Diego and the Rand Corp. think tank in Santa Monica, Calif.

Robert Janssen, director of HIV-AIDS prevention at the Centers for

The case for screening everyone

The problem: Many HIV patients aren't diagnosed until symptoms begin. At that point, today's powerful drug cocktails are less effective in controlling the virus and prolonging life

New data: Two large studies find that testing all adults once, and testing people in major cities or high-risk groups every three to five years, would be a cost-effective way to reduce new infections about 20 percent each year and get patients needed help. Current policy: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends HIV

testing only for people in high-risk groups or cities. Impact: A top CDC official says the agency will consider the data as it re-evaluates its policy and expects some private insurers now will encourage more HIV testing.

Disease Control and Prevention, said the CDC will re-evaluate its guidelines over the next two years, and will consider the study's findings as well as the availability of new, rapid HIV tests that produce results in a half-hour instead of the usual week or two.

Who would bear the cost of expanded testing - and the cost of the treatment, which runs to at least \$15,000 a year - remains a sticky question amid government cutbacks in health-care funding

However, Janssen said the studies' findings could lead to some private insurers to encourage more HIV testing.

One of the studies, by researchers at Duke and Stanford universities and the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, estimated that routine one-time testing of everyone would cut new infections each year by just over 20 percent, and that every HIV-infected patient identified would gain an average of 11/2 years of life.

The other study, by Yale and Harvard researchers, found that testing people every three to five years would be cost-effective for all but the lowest-risk people, such as those who are celibate or are in monogamous heterosexual relationships. And even for those people, one-time testing was

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found to be cost-effective. Nationwide, about 40,000 new HIV infections occur each year. An estimated 950,000 people are infected with the virus, but about 280,000 of them don't know it.

CDC guidelines recommend routine tests wherever the prevalence of HIV infection is more than 1 percent - basically, cities and some densely populated suburbs.

"If you need proof of the fact that it's not working, look at all the people who have slipped through the cracks — 280,000," said A. David Paltiel of the Yale School of Medicine's division of health policy, lead author of the second study

New HIV strain detected in N.Y.

NEW YORK - City health officials are working to track down sex partners of a man diagnosed with a rare strain of highly drug-resistant HIV that progressed rapidly to AIDS

The virus was found in a man in his mid-40s who had unprotected sex with other men, often while using crystal methamphetamine, an addictive stimulant, health officials said Friday.

"We are not aware of another case like this in the United States, or elsewhere, said Dr. Ron Valdiserri, deputy director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for HIV. STD. and TB Prevention.

The New York Times, citing a person familiar with the case whom it did not identify, reported Saturday that the man was believed to have had unprotected sex with hundreds of people.

The onset of AIDS appears to have occurred within two to three months, and at most 20 months, after infection. Frieden said HIV can take 10 years to develop into AIDS.

Some AIDS experts were skeptical. Dr. Robert C. Gallo, a co-discoverer of the AIDS virus and director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland, said some natients progress more rapidly to AIDS because they are highly sus-



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Royal remarriage reveals changing

By JANICE D'ARCY The Baltimore Sun

Gone are the lusty days of Henry VIII, whose spousal trade-in sparked a religious upheaval. Gone too, is the angst over Edward VIII, whose love for a divorcee scandalized England and forced his abdication.

Today, a previous divorce or two elicits little more than a shrug from many observers of royal romance. Witness this week's engagement of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles

"These arrangements have my strong support," Rowan Williams, the archbishop of Canterbury, said after the two longtime lovers, both divorced, announced plans to

wed in April

Anglicans worldwide that there are no religious grounds to look askance at the man riage.

In fact, religious attitudes toward divorce and remarriage have been steadily shifting toward acceptance in Europe and the United States for decades.

Yet, because royal matrimony has long heen circumscribed by a religious tradition that forbade an English king from marrying a divorcee, this union is remarkable

because so many find it unremarkable. "There are some that argue that the church is following society, slouching toward Gomorrah." said Chris Scharen, associate director of the Center for Faith and Culture at Yale.

"Or there's the other interpretation, that

human wellness, that maybe we need to be thinking in hmader terms about the scrip tures, about the life that God desires for

Not so long ago, marrying after divorce was considered shameful in general, and

often denounced in religious venues. Still, divorce and remarriage have long been facts of life. The U.S. National Survey on Family Growth found that about 65 percent of women who divorced in the 1950s eventually remarried. By 2002, some 75 percent had remarried within 10 years.

The main change has been in the cultural and religious acceptance of divorce. For that, some theologians say, we can thank the social cataclysms of the 1960s, when religious attitudes began to reflect popular attitudes, instead of forging them

followed the culture, but it does mean the culture had an effect on the religious movements," said Michael G. Lawler, a theology professor at Creighton University in Nebraska who has written extensively on mar-

Lawler cited studies showing a majority of Catholics, whose dogma forbids remarriage after divorce, now favor the right to

divorce and remarry.
"Nobody in their right mind can be entirely happy about divorce, but most of the Christian religions accept it as the lesser of many evils," Lawler said.

That is still not the case with the Catholic hierarchy. Just two days before Prince Charles' surprise announcement, the Vatican released a statement viewed as a crackdown on the burgeoning number of annulments in the United States.



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Simpson denies split stories

Jessica Simpson is denving rumors of any impending split with husband Nick Lachey - again.

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After tabloids ran pictures of Lachev. 31, surrounded by cheerleaders at a Super Bowl party in Jacksonville, Fla., and reports of a dinner with ex-girlfriend Jordana Jarjura, Simpson says

their difficulties have been greatly exaggerated.
"I trust Nick totally, and he trusts me," Simpson told Us Weekly magazine. "We are committed to

our relationship." Simpson says she was unaware of Lachey's meeting with Jarjura, and while it was "inno-

cent," it was also a learning experience. "There are lessons to be learned," says Simpson, "Now Nick and I will tell each other about

something like this ahead of time The stars of MTV's "Newlyweds: Nick & Jessi-

have been beset by tabloid speculation on their marriage's imminent doom. But Simpson, 24, says that even when they are in different places, they are close "He's always the last person I talk to before I go to sleep.



Wynn puts chips on Grammy ads

Casino impresario Steve Wynn doesn't need the Super Bowl. He's got the Oscars.

The billionaire will use Hollywood's biggest stage to air a commercial about his \$2.7 billion Wynn Las Vegas megaresort that's slated to open April 28.

Wynn decided to book time on the Academy Awards, which will air Feb. 27 on ABC, after the NFL shot down a national Super Bowl spot on Fox because his commercial was associated with gambling, a long-standing league taboo.

Elton John to star in July Fourth AIDS benefit

Singer Elton John will entertain at Fourth of July events in Philadelphia to promote awareness and raise money for the fight against HIV/AIDS

John will perform with Peter Nero and the Philly Pops orchestra at the Philadelphia Freedom Concert and Ball

Organizers said they hope to draw 1.5 million people and raise \$2 million for the Elton John Aids Foundation and Philadelphia's Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld Fund

John said he recently spent time in South Africa and saw his foundation's work in the fight against HIV/AIDS

"It will be a long fight, and one that must be met with strength and compassion, but we can all make a difference. I met with vulnerable and or-

phaned children who have been left destitute." the 57-year-old rocker said in a one-minute appearance by satellite from Las Vegas, where he is performing at Caesars Palace.

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NFL pros lend hand in Indonesia

BY CHRISTOPHER BODEEN The Associated Press

LAMNO Indonesia - Like most Indonesian children, the kids in the remote coastal town of Lamno had never heard of American football - let alone New York Giants' quarterback Kurt Warn-

But that didn't stop them from chasing the National Football League star and his teammate, wide receiver Amani Toomer. around a soccer field Saturday.

Warner, Toomer and their wives were flown in on a helicop ter by the United Nations' World Food Program to help raise money for the long-term aid needs of Aceh province, where the Dec 26 tsunami left more than 200,000 people dead or missing and many more homeless.

"I don't know who they (Warner and Toomer) are, but they are really nice," said Saledulah, a grinning 9-year-old in tattered shorts and a T-shirt who, like many Indonesians, goes by one

Warner said the devastation he

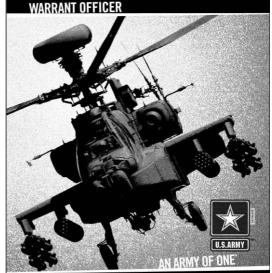


New York Giants' quarterback Kurt Warner, right, high-fives with Acehnese children as wide receiver Amani Toomer looks on during their visit Saturday in the town of Lamno, Aceh province, Indonesia.

saw was impossible to imagine. cooking oil destined for camps To actually think of lives and homes and the community as a whole and then to see all this — unbelievable," Warner said. They helped unload a chopper

full of rice, bottled water and

and feeding centers elsewhere along Sumatra island's coast. They also visited the USNS They Mercy, a U.S. Navy hospital ship treating tsunami victims off Sumatra, where Aceh is located.



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Turning red on **Valentine's Day**

Men feel most heat when shopping for gifts for their significant others

BY SUE ANNE PRESSLEY The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - So far, most of the Valentine's Day customers at Kron Chocolatier have been women and that's about what co-owner Cheri Friedman has come to expect. By Monday, however, the small chocolate shop in Washington will be wall-to-wall men, clamoring to meet a love deadline that, for some, is more headache than heart song.

"We've had a few guys come in early and spend 15 minutes or a half-hour - 'Would she like this? Would she like that?' There are some of those still out there, Friedman said. "But the last-minute guys come in, and they'll take whatever's on the

Perhans it is unfair to highlight the gender differences involved in shopping for a holiday already burdened with romantic symbol-

But as Valentine's Day becomes an ever-bigger commercial event, pressure has grown to mark the day lavishly, and it is apparently men who feel most of the heat

"It's the one holiday where every man shops," said Marcia Levi, owner of Chocolate Moose in downtown Washington, "I've seen the type who clearly does it out of obligation. And then there's the husband who knows his wife's sizes and whether she likes nost or dangly earrings - I'm not sure I'd want mine to be that involved.

With the flood of advertise-ments for Valentine jewelry, candy, lingerie, romantic getaways and other items, there's no escaping the fact that a major gift-giving occasion is on the horion. Listeners of a local sports radio station are being prodded with frequent advertisements for last-minute gifts, such as teddy bears or flower bouquets, that can be ordered online or through toll-free numbers

"Most of our audience is male." said Chris Johnson, a senior producer with SportsTalk 980, "and in a jokingly playful way, we're saying, 'Come on, guys, you know you haven't bought anything

At one time, Jeff Passel was moved by such entreaties, but not anymore "I really don't like to shop for Valentine's Day, and I don't really have to. I've worked out a deal," said Passel, a demog-rapher in his mid-fifties who lives in Arlington, Va.

Because their wedding anniversary falls on Feb. 29, a date not always found on the calendar, Passel and his wife, Ellen, have started going to the Baltimore Craft Show in late February as a combination anniversary-Valentine outing. "She gets to buy some things, and I get to buy some things," Passel explained.

"Valentine's Day by itself is a tough one," he said, "especially for the guys. I don't know what it

is, but it's easy to go astray That's why this deal

worked out so well for me. Becky Baines, 22, a marketing assistant who lives in Arlington, said many of her female friends with steady boyfriends are abuzz about Valentine's Day. They have high expectations, "Some of them wouldn't be surprised or are maybe half-expecting to get an engagement ring, but they don't want to say anything," she said.

Jonathan Tycko, on the other hand, said he likes to buy his wife, Joan, candy or books but no longer feels the pressure to produce an eye-popping gift. "It's different once you're married than when you're in the dating stages. said Tycko, 36, a lawyer who lives in Bethesda, Md.

Some people end up making their own fun. "I do have a lot of women who come in and say, 'Well, my husband won't buy me the good stuff, so I'll buy it and eat it myself,'" said Friedman of Kron Chocolatier.

Others, such as Jules Bernstein, leap at the opportunity to shop for the women in their lives in this case, his two granddaughters and wife, Linda Lip-sett. "My wife said, 'Why don't you do me a favor and get the girls something?" said Berngirls something?' stein, 69 and a lawyer, as he scanned the card rack at Chocolate Moose. "And I said, 'That's not a favor, that's a joy.' Because I'm just so in love with my wife and my family



Can online video clips help steer Cupid's little arrows?

44 One major problem

with online dating is

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to find one you really like

- online daters go on a

lot of first dates but not

BY RACHEL KONRAD The Associated Press

fter exchanging instant messages and digital photos through an online dating site, Christopher Boykin flew to Houston to meet what he hoped would be a beautiful soul mate. What he found was a flabby misanthrope with an apparent drinking problem.

"She was a total nut case," said the 35-year-old ar-chitect from Venice. Fla. "I'm sure at one time she was very pretty but she had really let herself go. I decided right then that I need-

ed more information before I'd go on another date with someone I met on

Bovkin's new policy: He'll only date women who post videos or use Web cameras in virtual chat rooms. Like other "early adopters of the technology, he insists that videos provide far more information than stan dard photos, which may be doctored or out of date, snapped before Juliet added another 20 pounds or Romeo lost his hair.

Some of the largest sites - including Match.com -

reject videos partly because employees can't monitor thousands of hours of amateur footage for pornography, nudity or other behavior deemed inappropriate. Others warn that videos can elevate acting skills over characteristics that make or break a relationship, such as religion and financial compatibility.

But even skeptics agree that videos are gaining popularity among the estimated 20 million Americans who visit online dating sites each month. Nearly one in four U.S. singles have used online dating services, according to Date.com.

Only 10 percent of 2.8 million active users at True.com post videos, but the percentage is rising quickly and online profiles with video get more hits than those without, said Taylor Cole, senior director of marketing at Irving, Texas-based True.com, which launched videos last summer.

"Once people understand the benefit of actually hearing someone's voice and seeing them in a broad er perspective than just a static photo, they'll never want to go back to simple pictures and e-mail," Cole

Lavalife com added videos for its 700 000 active members last year, catching up to Yahoo Personals, which began to allow video clips in January 2003.

Lavalife brand manager Lori Miller has been surprised by the kinds of people who use the service. Although 18, to 34-year-olds are the biggest audience at Toronto-based Lavalife, many videos are from people in their 40s, 50s and 60s,

"Their sense of humor comes out," Miller said. They don't just recreate their profile and say, 'I'm Lori and I'm 35 and looking to meet a guy.' They're really trying to get across anoth-er aspect of their personali-

many seconds. 77 Fran Compagno

dating coach Video clips also provide a window into physical surroundings.

Would you prefer to view your prospective mate in a disheveled living room or immaculate kitchen? Biker bar or artsy cafe? High-rise condo or high-altitude campsite? Fran Compagno, a Palo Alto, Calif.-based dating coach, said videos provide data that photos, questionnaires and instant message banter can't. Does he gesticulate wildly? That might be a turnoff

"One major problem with online dating is that you generally have to date so many people to find one you really like — online daters go on a lot of first dates but not many seconds," Compagno said. "More information almost always is better."

New York radio station offers free divorce as Valentine's Day gift

BY WILLIAM KATES

The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Cupid occasionally misses his mark, so a local radio station is running a Valentine's Day contest offering a free divorce

tine's Day with love, and diamonds, chocolate, roses. But what about those people that hate it. This is for those people," said Scott Petibone, program director at WKRL-FM, a progressive rock station heard in Syracuse and Utica.

began promoting its divorce-giveaway Monday. By Thursday, the station received over 100 entries Petibone said. A winner will be selected on Valentine's Day.

Although some contestants are offering explicit explanations of

bone said none is necessary. However, the divorce must be uncontested

"We're not looking for the most horrible stories or the most vi-cious couples," he said.

The free divorce will be han-

dled by lawyer Brad Margolis. A divorce without custody issues where both husband and wife want to split and agree on how to divide their assets, costs at least \$1,390 - about \$1,000 in legal fees and \$390 in state filing costs,

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8	NEWS	Bulls and Bears (CC)	Cavuto on Busi- ness (CC)	Forbes (CC)	Cashin' In (CC)	60 Minutes (CC)		Fox and Friends		Fox and Friends		American Morning	
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34	TOON	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laborato- ry	ardly Dog	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	Justice League	Teen Titans	Cartoon Cartoon (Samurai Jack	He-Man and the Masters of the Universe	What's New Scoo- by-Doo?	
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40	NGC-A	Planet Wild "Rivers and Swamps"	Crittercam: WildTech Adven- tures Whales.	Snake Wranglers "Venom Harvest" Harvesting venom.	Croc Chronicles Crocodile manage- ment program.		Baboon's Tale		Sea Hunters "Kublau Khan's Lost Fleet"			Built for the Kill 'S	
42	SPIKE		uled: results from Ro			•(:05) The Ultimate		AutoRox An award America's love of au	tomobiles.	Blind Date (CC)	Shipmates	Maximum Exposur	
43	FOX		That '70s Show New guy smooches Donna.	The Simpsons Bart aids Itchy and Scratchy.	Seinfeld Jerry buys his parents a Cadil- lac. (CC)	Mommy Mothers fr New York trade hou	om Washington and ses. (N) (CC)	24 "Day 4: 1:00PM- target nuclear plant States. (N) (CC)	across the United	News		The Simpsons Bart takes spring break road trip.	Seinfeld Highlights from the series. (CC)
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46	COURT	the body of a strippe ment and fears the	worst.	Cops The show moves to Portland, Ore. (CC)	in Multnomah, Ore. (CC)	The Investigators cide claim.		Drive" A scorned wi a murder weapon.		Psychic Detec- tives "The Ama- teur"	I, Detective An heiress finds her husband dead.	Extreme Evidence An enormous sink- hole.	Extreme Evidence Fishing accident.
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)		Grammmy Awards	46th Annual 2005	,				
50	LIFE	Annabeth Gish. A pr	d Lies" (2004, Come redatory lawyer sets	off a sexual chain rea	action. (CC)	House? (N) (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? "A Sour Note" (CC)	The Nanny Doctor offers two dolls to care for. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy and Stan feign marriage.	city's foster homes a (CC)		Susan changes her image. (CC)	Guthy-Renker.con
51	ABCFAM	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Greg Proops.	Anyway? "Sound Effects." (CC)	Brat Camp (Part 4	-	with debt. (N) (CC)	ngle father struggles	America's Funni- est Home Videos Football. (CC)	America's Funni- est Home Videos Wedding clips.	Paid Program	Paid Program	The 700 Club A sin with debt. (N) (CC)	
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58	ADV 1	(5:30) Extreme Ironing	Game for It	"Swimming Nor- way"	Adventure Challe	-	•X Power		Game for It	Extreme Ironing Ti Ironing team.		Next Wave Strug- gle over land rights in Brazil.	Total Adventure "Caving Uzbek- istan"
59	мту	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (N) (CC)	The Osbournes (N)	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Room Raiders	Wanna Come In?	Wanna Come In?	Made 'BMX Race' i	-
60	NICK	Unfabulous "The Picture" School pic- ture day. (CC)	Rugrats Angelica's mom is having a baby. (CC)	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	The Fairly Odd- Parents Trading places. (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	Drake & Josh Drake prepares for a talent show.	Full House D.J. be- gins junior high school. (CC)	Full House Jesse and Rebecca break up. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Milton Berle guests. (CC)	The Cosby Show Muppets appear in Cliff's dream.	Roseanne Roseanne locks herself in her room. (CC)	Murphy Brown Murphy interviews ex-husband. (CC)

JAPAN TV

Morning 10:25 Korean Drama: SangDoo! Let's Go To School O.S.T. (4)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round

8:30 World News 9:15 World News 10:10 BS Documentary: Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (r) 11:15 CNN News

Afternoon

12:15 What's On Asia (r)

2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News

4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

Evening 6:15 CNN News

6:15 CNN News
7:15 News Today: Asia
8:15 News Today: World
9:15 Economic News
10:10 B5 Documentary: The Bombing War
(1/2)
11:15 NR1 Pro Bowl: NFC All Stars vs. AFC All
Stars
3:33 World Amazing Sports

4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

JAPAN TV-BS11

9:50 Aerobics 10:00 Classical Music: Pavel Steidl (guitar)(r)

Afternoon Afternoon 2:30 European Grand Gourmet: Netherlands 3:00 U.S. Movie (1974): The Sugarland Ex-press (1:55) Evening 7:00 NHK News

8:00 U.S. Movie (1948): Key Largo (1:45) 10:00 TV Series: ER IX (r) 12:00 Italian Movie (1948): Ladri di Biciclette (1:30)

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7:30 U.S. Movie (1955): To Catch a Thief (1:50) 9:30 Grammy Awards 2005 (live)

Afternoon 3:00 U.S. Movie (1974): The Towering Inferno (2:52)

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Evening
6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola
9:00 Grammy Awards 2005 (r)
1:30 British-French-Canadian Movie (2002):
Steal (1:30)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

Afternoon
12:00 Rocks
1:00 Classic
1:30 Top Choice
2:00 Pure Music
2:30 Winter Style in Kandatsu
3:30 Happy St. Valentine's Day Request Specials
5:00 Music Download Chart Top 10

- 3:00 Fresh 3:30 After Hours

Business slows for online matchmakers

BY MIKE MUSGROVE AND FRANK AHRENS

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - While Internet dating services such as Match.com and Yahoo Personals represent the largest category of paid content online, the thrill may be waning for the once-torrid market. Have the online matchmakers done their job too well? Hopeful singles still flock to online dating service es such as Match.com, owned by InterActiveCorp — the company reported a 9 percent in-crease in paid subscribers in the third quarter of last year, compared with the same period

But the business appears to be cooling off. Revenue for the personals division in the third quarter of 2004 was up 3 per-cent, to \$49.7 million, compared with the same period of 2003, but operating income was off 37 percent, at \$2.8 million. The company blamed the drop on higher marketing costs and other expenses needed to attract customers, which are ex-

pected to continue, it said.

As a business, Match.com, the largest of the online dating sites, is dwarfed by InterAc-tiveCorp's other ventures, such as its travel Web site, Expe-dia.com, which booked \$570.5 million in third-quarter revenue. Chairman Barry Diller, a Washington Post Co. director, said his company plans to spin off its travel businesses later

Jupiter Research, which fo cuses on Internet analysis, forecasts that the online dating market will increase 9 percent in 2005 to \$516 million, a dramatic, if inevitable, falloff from the heady early days when the industry was new and reported growth rates of 70 percent or 80

percent each year.

January and February are the busy time of year for dating

Match.com LP spokeswoman Kristen Kelly said that this month, roughly 50,000 people have been registering at the Web site every day.

"We call it the New Year's res olution phenomenon," she said. online matchmakers, there's more competition than ever, and growth might depend on sites slicing off market share from their rivals. Other, more specialized Web sites have attracted singles looking for a more defined dating pool, such as JDate.com, which bills itself as "The Largest Jewish Singles Network." And other companies are still trying to figure out how to get into this business.

Then there are the free options, such as the Washington version of the popular Craigslist Web site. There are plenty of lonely procrastinators still seeking a dinner companion or more for Valentine's Day — though the invitations are a little on the R-rated side and do not include much verbiage about walks on

Love connection? Check box prompts PDFs

Q. I cannot open Adobe PDF files on the Internet while using the latest Adobe Reader software on my new Windows XP computer. When I click on a PDI file when I am on the Internet a window opens and after a few seconds a small icon appears in the window, and that is all.

I have another computer with Windows 98 and I can open PDF files on the Internet. I am one of the many senior guys using the computer to stay up with the young folks.

Thanks. — Dallas Heft A. I. too, am among the senior guys using a computer to stay up with the young ones, and I need all the company that I can get, Mr. H. So here's your fix.

Adobe's portable document format is a highly popular feature of Adobe Acrobat. software that can combine all the elements of a complex document like fonts, photos and even sounds and write them into a file that anybody with Adobe's free-of-charge Reader software can open

Most commonly, Acrobat Reader be-comes an add-on to the Web browser so that when a user clicks on a PDF icon on the Web it will open in a simulated Acrobat Reader display inside the browser. But you have to tell the software that you want this feature implemented. It's turned off by de-

Users are supposed to get a nag screen when they first run Acrobat Reader asking them if they want this feature enabled.

Lacking that prompt, you can restore the settings by finding an Acrobat document and then opening it. Just find any PDF file on the Web and then give its icon a right-click and select the Save Target As command that this summons to make a copy on your desktop. Now click that PDF open and select Edit in the toolbar.

With the Edit command opened, go down to Preferences. In the Preferences display, click on Inter-net and you will get a set of check boxes including one to enable (or disable) the opening in the brows er feature.

You also will find a handy check box there that will stop the Adobe software from making those endless offers to check for software upgrades that vex our generation and the younger crowd as well

Q. I can't get one of the computers in my small network to work with a shared printer. The printer is attached to my desktop computer and the computer is attached to a wireless router with an Ether-

net cable. The wireless router then serves two laptops. But one of the laptops is not printing. Instead it gets error messages that say a spooler service is not running.

-Curt Hernandez A. Your solution is fairly simple, Mr. H.

The trouble is that the fix is hidden Cutting to the chase, you need to set a Win-dows command for printer sharing on each of the computers in this kind of network. But first you need to tell Windows to load the

drivers for the printer on each computer. Click on Start and Control Panel, then find the Fax and Printer icon. Click it open and look for the icon for your printer. If there is no icon there you need to load the software for the printer on the computer, which will

To do that, click on the Add Printer command in the Control Panel windows. This will walk you through the steps for installing the printer's soft-ware and drivers and create an icon in the Control Panel. Now right-click on the printer's icon and look for Sharing in the pop-up menu. Select Properties and go to Sharing in the next display. This brings up a tabbed box where you need to check a radio button to order the printer shared and give it a name of

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When you click the Apply button after making these changes, a small icon for a hand will appear below the printer's own icon indicating that it is ready for sharing.

Setting sharing creates a memory bank called a spooler that will hold the data from each user as they order print jobs. The spooler acts as a traffic manager to assign priority to the various machines that have sent data to be printed

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FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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354.05	259.08	Dow Jones Utilities	352.88	32	09	+5.35	+30.37
7.273.18	6.211.33	NYSE Composite	7.261.64	+50.99	+.71	+.16	+8.52
1,480,26	1.150.74	Amex Index	1.491.10	+11.10	+.75	+3.96	+19.91
2.191.60	1,750,82	Nasdag Composite	2,076,66	+23.56	+1.15	-4.54	+1.12
1,217,90	1.060.72	S&P 500	1,205,30	+8,29	+.69	55	+5.19
666,99	548.29	S&P MidCap	662.66	+6.73	+1.03	10	+10.02
656.11	515.90	Russell 2000	634,76	+7.95	+1.27	-2.58	+8.48
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Denmark (Krone)	5.7871
Egypt (Pound)	5.815
Euro	\$1.2872/0.776
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.799
Hungary (Forint)	189.39
Iceland (Krona)	
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Japan (Yen)	105.70
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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	5.50
Discount rate	3.50
Federal funds market rate	
3-month bill	
30-year bond	4.48
Sources: The Associated Press,	Bank of
America	

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Get good car trade-in deals

NEW YORK - If you're buying a new car, the decision to trade in your old one can seem like playing a trump card - a move to be made only after you've already negotiated the best offer from your car dealer.

But can you trick a dealer into offering you a still lower price for a new car than he or she had originally intended? "That's not easy to do." says Phil Reed, consumer advice editor for Edmunds.com.

The Web site offers comparison-shopping guides for cars. Don't wait until the end of ne-

gotiations for your new car to mention that you want to trade in the old one Instead Reed recommends, make your trade-in price one of the first things you consider when choosing which dealership you want to buy your new car from.

First, find out how much your car is really worth. Check sources such as the Kelley Blue Book, or the "Appraise a Car" feature on Edmunds.com.

Then, get the car in the best

shape possible. Clean it inside and out, and take care to remove any of your personal items. "You want to give it curb ap-peal," says Reed. Dealers may grant you a higher trade-in value if they can easily visualize how the car will look on their lot.

Next, gather important paper work you'll need to make a good

Having the vehicle's service records can help you negotiate a higher price if your car has been well-cared for. You should also bring any documentation you

have regarding the car's value. Finally, bring the car to several dealers in the area where you're considering buying your new car. Offers will vary widely, Reed says, so shop around. The dealerships that will give you the best price for your trade-in are worth negotiating with for

Don't ask about prices on a new car yet - why waste time in one dealer's office when another will give you \$1,000 more for your trade in? Just ask for your old car's trade-in value, and what the time limit is on that

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STARS STRIPES. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

Servicemembers, be proud

As we sit in the wake of Iraq's first-ever democratic election, I'd like to thank the men and women in our armed services for their efforts

I served in Reirut Lebanon There were some heavy losses in that conflict, and one day we were all told to pack it up and go home - that was it. It was over

I have carried the feeling that we fell short in accomplishing our mission, not because we were not ready, willing and capable, but because circumstances dictated otherwise. I have often wished for a better explanation for the lives that were given. something a little more in exchange for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

I am a Department of Defense contractor in Mosul, and I rode the coattails of our military men and women as they made it possible for the people of Iraq to vote for the first time in history, in relative safety, which appears to have increased their confidence in their own police force.

U.S. servicemembers should be very proud of what they have done, it is quite a historic accomplishment. And it is a privilege for me to be part of this

Thomas Sims Mosul, Iraa

You signed on the line

I totally agree that awards are not being given to the proper personnel, "the men that make it all possible" ("Don't give him

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any medals," letter, Dec. 24).

The ones who work behind a desk know they are safe. Yes, the ones behind a desk do work hard. I am not saying they don't, but those of us out here in forward observing bases have to deal with the stuff most can't even have nightmares about. It's so bad we have to work at the first sign of danger; those who work behind the desk work only at a 9-to-5 pace.

But I am not saying we deserve Bronze

Star medals because we are doing our job. what we signed on the dotted line for.

In reference to the letter writer who was serving past his estimated time in service date: You did swear in and volunteer to do any mission your country needs you for at a moment's notice. Remember the motto: 'This we'll defend.

America is the best country in the world, and there are some people who don't see why we have to be fighting another country when it's their fault we are over here.

Now I have absolutely no right to call the letter writer a bad soldier or unpatriotic, but I will say this: He did volunteer for the Army and whatever it needs him for so face it, there is no need to complain about something for which one volunteered. He should just be proud he is protecting the greatest nation in the world Spc. Michael L. Bergman

Forward Operating Base Anaconda, Afghanistan

Wants more Maryland news

I really enjoy reading Stars and Stripes As a soldier serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, I miss knowing what is going on in Maryland. Could you please consider doing more Maryland news stories in the Northeast section of American Roundup? This expanded coverage would truly

make Stars and Stripes our hometown newspaper. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sgt. 1st Class Paul M. Blitz

Camp Victory, Kuwait

A contemptible professor's protections

Chicago Tribune

t's impossible to feel sympathy for a character as vicious and stupid as Ward Churchill, so we won't bother trying. The University of Colorado professor was invited to speak at Hamilton College in upstate New York - until someone found an article he had written claiming that the people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks richly deserved their fate

Churchill compared the victims to Adolph Eichmann, one of the Nazis chiefly responsible for the Holocaust, because their work supposedly helped finance America's alleged atrocities abroad. They failed to grasp their complicity, he insisted, "because they were too busy braying, incessantly and self-importantly, into their cell phones, arranging power lunches and stock transac-tions," heedless of "the starved and rotting flesh of infants."

Of course, that lunatic description hardly applies to the flight attendants, firefighters, busboys, secretaries and janitors killed in the terrorist attacks. And if you can argue that stockbrokers contribute to and profit from America's alleged crimes abroad, you could say the same thing about university professors. Does that mean they deserve killing? The college president, in the face of an



Ward Churchill in Boulder. Colo., Tuesday.

avalanche of complaints, insisted on honoring the invitation but gave up when threats of violence became too great. Those who issued the invitation say they didn't know about the article when they invited Churchill, who teaches ethnic studies, to talk about American Indian issues.

In light of the new information, the school can hardly be faulted for deciding not to furnish a forum for someone with such vile opinions. A private institution such Hamilton has every right to choose not to inconvenience itself for the sake of someone whose views it finds contemptible.

But it's worth remembering that the First Amendment's free-speech guarantee is not about protecting the expression of popular ideas - it's about permitting unpopular, in-

furiating and even thoroughly despicable ideas. Those, after all, are the ones most likely to be suppressed if the majority had its

That point apparently escapes some politicians back in Colorado, who were not happy to find the state has been paying the salary of someone with these views. Gov. Bill Owens has urged the University of Colorado to fire Churchill, who already has given up his job as chairman of the ethnic studies department. State Sen. Tom Wiens objected to having "someone on our state payroll who believes" what Churchill does But repellent though Churchill's views

are, they should not be grounds for firing a university professor. The spirit of academic freedom requires ample space for scholars to entertain and advocate controversial and even outrageous ideas. Unless the professor has failed to fulfill his obligations as a teacher and scholar, he should be retained in his post, regardless of his personal opinions.

The state doesn't have to operate a university but, if it does, it can't punish or reward academics according to the acceptability of their political views.

That is not easy to stomach when the riews are as vile as these. But as state Sen. Peter Groff said, "Democracy and freedom are hard work

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION

Despite knocks, Bush headed for greatness

front page showed the Israeli prime minister and Palestine's new president shaking hands. Not long before that, a front-page photo

showed an woman proudly hold Jav Ambrose ing un а purple-dabbed finger as a

sign that she had voted in a national election. Consider these pho tos and the extraordi nary events underly-ing them, throw in a mighty effort to reform a key domestic program and still other initiatives, and you find

more than a hint of the direction in which George W. Bush's presidency may be head-

I am already putting my hands over my head for protection as the brickbats come my way, the screams of outrage, the allegations that I am in the pay of the administra tion or that I am a fool or a knave or both. The Bush haters - those who send me e-mails, certainly, and not just a few professional commentators, leftist academics, Hol lywood ninnies and Democratic politicians see the man as the most incompetent, ig norant and deceitful president of the past century and more. I am suggesting that he could be among the most beneficially significant in the past century or more

The Bush administration, which had sup ported Mahmoud Abbas in the extraordi nary and historic Palestinian election for president, also helped bring about the summit in Egypt at which Abbas and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon agreed to halt grasp each other's hand. Photographers captured the moment that could lead to som thing lasting — peace, relief of Palestinian misery, diminished Arab anger and enhanced security for Israel.

It won't be done without White House involvement that's already been promised but if it is done, Bush will have accomplished what Richard Nixon failed to do, what Gerald Ford failed to do, what Jimmy Carter failed to do, what Ronald Reagan failed to do, what an earlier George Bush failed to do and what Bill Clinton failed to do. They all tried

Israeli-Palestinian peace would be a major step toward transforming the Middle East from a breeding ground of Islamic-fascist terrorism to something that ceases to threaten the future of civilization and makes it possible for people to live rich, rewarding lives instead of simply enduring oppression and poverty.

Another major step is the democratization of Iraq. On both left and right, critics have said this ambition is either gross stupidity or an idealism contrived to hide lies about why our military is really, truly in Iraq.

Stupidity, indeed. The Iraqi election was one of the most heartwarming world events I can remember in years. At the risk of death, people voted, and then they danced and then they held aloft those fingers colored to demonstrate they had voted while cameras recorded their pride. It was then impossible to believe Bush wrong when he had said that the call of liberty is universal.

No one, of course, is silly enough to pretend that changing the Middle East is a given or will be easy or that there aren't contrary horrors that could also transpire, but Bush's actions have made it possible that the Middle East could bloom into something



marvelously humane and free

Bush is aiming at fundamental change domestically, too. Prime example: He is now pushing for reform of Social Security even at the risk of political ruination. This is the same risk that has caused and is causing innumerable politicians to retreat into irresponsibility and falsehood, even while most truly reflective and knowledgeable observers know that if we don't begin to deal soon with the profound consequences of baby boomers growing old, we will have paved the way for the worst sort of social and economic disruption in the decades ahead.

Winning the Cold War may not have been more important than what Bush is seeking in the Middle East, and reforming Social Security matters as much as the enactment of virtually any domestic program in the past quarter of a century. Maybe Bush won't reach his goals but, if he does, it will be hard to dismiss the greatness of this administration, no matter how much the very idea rankles those who cannot stand this determined and able president.

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TV programs doom U.S. abstinence-only programs

BY BRONWYN MAYDEN

he Bush administration appears to be throwing good money after bad in funding for abstinence-only programs nationwide.

Studies of the effectiveness of abstinence-only education show that the courses do not appear to decrease teen pregnancy or the risk of sexually transmitted diseases. Yet the government has increased funding for these programs by more than 50 percent since 2001, spending about \$170 million over that time

Eleven of 13 federally funded absti-nence-only programs conducted in communities and schools in 25 states provide adolescents with false and misleading information about reproductive health, a report says

The report, released in December by Democratic Rep. Henry A. Waxman of Cali-fornia, finds that more than two-thirds of these programs rely on curricula that distort information about the effectiveness of con traceptives, misrepresent the risks of abortion, blur religion and science, treat stereo types about girls and boys as scientific fact and contain basic scientific errors. Eleven curricula are used in 25 states, including health departments, school districts and hos

While members of Congress and the advo cacy community debate the merits of absti nence-only curricula, this debate must be placed within the context of teenagers' lives. While the typical teen may have a class unit on sex education, that's a fraction of time compared with how much teens spend con suming various forms of media.

Recent studies reveal that teens spend an average of six to seven hours a day with some form of media, including TV, radio, the Internet, magazines and CDs. These provide cues of conduct that shape male-female in

consequences of sexual activity

A Rand Corp. study released in September concluded that watching sex on TV dicts and may hasten adolescent sexual initiation. It said there were "substantial associations between the sexual content viewed by teens and advances in their sexual behavior during the subsequent year." In other words, young teens begin to take on the sexual behavior of older teens and, consequently,

are inclined to be sexually active earlier. The bottom line is that teens learn about sexuality from the mass media. Two-thirds of children ages 8 to 18 have a television in their bedrooms, and many have access to cable. Teens who watch three to five hours of television a day witness about 2,000 sex acts per year — including implied inter-course, embracing, kissing and fondling. sues of abstinence-only education, our youths are tuning in to TV programs such as The OC" and "Desperate Housewives" to learn about relationships. Whether it is sexual exploration for younger adolescents or forming romantic attachments for older adolescents, the media are setting the agenda.

Because this is such a broad issue, there must be multiple strategies to deal with sex and the media. What to do:

- Parents can watch TV with their children to help them interpret what they are seeing as well as limit the amount of time spent watching ■ Policy-makers can support the Broad-
- cast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004, which greatly increases fines on broadcasters for allowing obscene, indecent and prone language on the air
- Communications Commission to establish content standards to limit the amount of violence in programming ■ Educators need to better understand
- the media and materials that youths are

Unfortunately, what's missing from the media's current sexual scripts is anything having to do with the possible negative consequences of sexual activity or ways to prevent negative outcomes, so it is unlikely that protective behavior could be imitated. Content analyses suggest that audiences are most likely to learn that sex is consequence-free, rarely planned and more a matter of lust than love

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Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Child locked in cage

ST. PAUL — A moth er and her live-in boyfriend are accused of locking the woman's 11-year-old daughter in a chain-link dog kennel in a warehouse basement.

Deborah L. Cameron and Eric Bare appeared in Ramsey County District Court, each charged with two counts of unreasonable restraint of a child, a gross misdemeanor.

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els and signals teachers to turn the

The stoplight is mounted on the

lunchroom wall and goes from

green to vellow, flashes, and then

The sound meter can be adjust-

ed to go off at anywhere from 54

decibels to more than 100 decibels.

For comparison, noise from a wash-

The move comes because of the

lunchroom's poor acoustics and

tile floors. "The sound doesn't have

anything to soak into." Principal

When the light turns red, the

lunchroom stays dark and young-

sters have to stay silent until the

Talk Light resets and turns green

GA ATLANTA — A former po-

guilty to a federal civil rights

charge accusing him of misusing

his authority and participating in

a notorious drug gang's activities. David Alan Freeman, 39, who

was once named "officer of the

vear." admitted that he was a lieu-

tenant in the Diablos gang and

misused his police authority to

help in the abduction of a rival

gang member who was severely

beaten, said Patrick Crosby, a

spokesman for the U.S. attorney's

nine-year Atlanta police veteran

and former student government

president at Georgia State Univer-

said Freeman,

lice officer has pleaded

Police officer in gang

Connie McGee said.

ing machine is about 75 decibels.

turns red.

again.

office.

Crosby

lights out when kids get too noisy.

a cniud, a gross misdemeanor. Cameron called St. Paul police Jan. 1 to say she was having problems with her daughter and asked them to remove the girl from their home.

When police arrived, they heard the girl screaming. She told them that Bare locked her in a dog cage, hit her and read her diary. Child protection officials removed the girl.

Driver hits family twice

CA SUNNYVALE — A Sunnyvale man was arrested on attempted-murder charges after he plowed his car into a family of four on a sidewalk, then returned and struck them again, injuring them all, police said.

A 5-year-old boy, his 18-month-old sister and their parents were being treated at a hospital for a range of injuries.

Police said they are still trying to determine what prompted Ngai Fung Fong, 37, to veer onto the sidewalk with his compact sedan and strike the family that was out for a stroll.

"We can find no relationship between the suspect and the victims," said Sunnyvale Police Capt. Craig Farley.

Witnesses told police they saw Fong drive into the family members and then return to hit them again as bystanders were rendering aid.

Record popcorn sale

PA GIBSONIA — Corny as it sounds, a Cub Scout has set a national record for selling pop-corn.

Ryan Cenk, 10, of the Pittsburgh suburb of Richland Township, sold \$25,006 worth of Trail's End popcorn products, popping the old record in the Scouts' annual popcorn sale by about \$5,000.

Cenk more than doubled his sales with one call to ATM Corp., a company that provides mortgage lending services. The company's vice president heard the scout's pitch and decided the popcorn tins would make perfect gifts for employees. The company bought \$13,500 worth of popcorn.

Ryan took the phone away from his ear, looked up and said, "Mom, he wants 450 of the three-way tins," his mother, Colleen Cenk, said. "I got on the extension to make sure there was no misunderstanding."

All told, Cenk sold about 10 tons of popcorn.

Stoplight quells chatter

mounted that monitors decibel lev-

ATHOL — Green light. Red light. Lights out.

In an effort to quiet down the lunchroom chatter at Athol Elementary, a stoplight has been

Ballet student Krista Freeman does some warm-up exercises during her Pointe 2 class at the Academy of Ballet in Alamogordo, N.M.

Warming up

sity, also admitted taking part in the gang's activities, including crimes such as robbery and drug trafficking. Freeman grew up in an

area where the Diablos gang operated in Atlanta, official said. He faces up to 10 years in

He faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine when he is sentenced May 6, Crosby said.

Rolling U-Haul party

SC ROCK HILL — Police found more than they bargained for when they stopped a U-Haul truck with a burned-out taillight.

Instead of furniture in the back, police on Monday found a rolling keg party with about 20 people drinking whiskey and beer.

Eleven people were charged with underage drinking. "They all kind of froze and didn't

know what to do, I guess," officer Robert Marshall said. The partygoers told police they rented the truck for someone's

rented the truck for someone's 21st birthday party because the bars were closed. The moving party was traveling streets without a particular destination. The truck's driver was charged

The truck's driver was charged with reckless driving because the people in the back could have been injured, police said. Officers allowed the partygoers to call for rides and no one was arrested.

Quake rattles Arkansas

AR CARAWAY — A small earthquake struck portions of northeastern Arkansas on Thursday, rattling windows and nerves but causing no immediate damage.

A preliminary report from the Earthquake Hazards Program of the U.S. Geological Survey said the 8:05 a.m. quake was centered four miles east of Caraway and had a magnitude of 39. A quake of magnitude 4 can cause moderate damage.

The quake occurred at a depth of 9.5 miles in the New Madrid seismic zone.

The temblor was felt as far away as Blytheville, 22 miles to the northeast.

Burglars pick mansions GREENWICH — In this gated world of great riches,

gated world of great riches, wealth is protected behind high stone walls, intercoms, security cameras and warning signs. And still burglars are managing to break into the mansions of Greenwich

About 15 homes have been burglarized in the past few months in Greenwich, many in the town's so-called back country where celebrities and corporate executives live.

The burglars have taken at least \$750,000 worth of expensive jewel-ry, fur coats, cash, credit cards and cameras. They have an eye for the finer things, leaving behind inexpensive jewelry.

Authorities suspect the Greenwich break-ins were carried out by the same burglars, and believe they are operating in at least four other states: New York, New Jersey. Virginia and Maryland.

None of the town's famous residents, who include actors Ron Howard and Mel Gibson, have been victimized, police say.



Playing keep-away

Keara Turner, 3, tries to get a basketball from her brother, Khalil

Davis, 10, while playing on the courts of Anderson, S.C.



Barnyard turf war

A farm dog barks at a herd of cattle in a pen on the Baumgartner farm



Snowfall in Kentucky

A light snow covers Main Street in Danville, Kv.



Snow day creates more time for play

Joe, Kaly and Brad Bousquet slide in South Platt Park in Plattsburgh, N.Y.



Solemn sunrise

The rising sun lights up the sky behind the soldiers of a World War II Memorial on a cold, quiet morning at Capitol Lake in Pierre, S.D.



Fun on the ice Jonas Magstadt, 15, left, keeps the puck away from 15-year-old Tyler Gardner, center, and 16-year-old Kris Archer, right, while playing ice hockey on Whitefish Lake in Whitefish, Mont.

Colors of crime

LIVINGSTON — Sheriff Clark Carpenter says identifying inmates should be a black and white matter, so he's color-coordinating uniforms based on crime.

The Park County Detention Center is outfitting inmates charged with felonies in black and white prison stripe uniforms.

Carpenter said he got the idea on a trip to Canada, when he saw a work crew on the side of the highway in black and white striped clothing.

"It left no question in my mind who those guys were and what they're doing," Carpenter said.

For years, Park County inmates have worn solid orange uniforms, which can be identical to work clothes worn by some road crews.

Tough baby

ME LEE — Nicholas Chandonait is only 5 weeks old, but has endured five surgeries.

Nicholas was born Jan. 3 with a complex congenital heart defect and a collapsed diaphragm. During one procedure at Maine Medical Center in Portland, his heart stopped beating and he was dead for one minute, said his mother, Amy Chandonait 26. of Lee.

Nicholas is able to breathe on his own in the hospital's pediatric intensive care unit, but he must be fed through a feeding tube in his nose, his mother said. A big scar runs across his breastbone. He has had several blood transfusions, has a shunt in his heart and is on several medication.

Yet Chandonait sees signs of strength in Nicholas, who weighs 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and has a shock of thick, dark hair.

"He is actually doing really well now, considering how many surgeries he has had," Chandonait said. "For what he has been through, he looks wonderful."

Underwater discovery

CA SANTA BARBARA — Scientists have discovered a new species of coral off the southern California coast that flames like a pink and white Christmas tree, as well as a new species of worm that lives off it.

Milton Love, a marine biologist at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and colleagues from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration made the discoveries in 2002 while making fish surveys hundreds of feet below the Channel Islands.

A Tennessee lab determined the new species is a type of black coral — the color it turns when it dies.

Underwater photog dies

HI HONOLULU — A well-known underwater photographer drowned Wednesday while taking surf pictures at Banzai Pipeline.

Jon Mozo, 33, was swimming and taking photos of surfers under a clear afternoon sky. The sequence of events leading to his death are unclear. Mozo had head injuries and no pulse after he was pulled from the water by an off-duty lifeguard and others, Fire Capt. Kenison Tejada said. He was pronounced dead at Kahuku Hospi-

The surf at Pipeline was not especially big, but the swell was out of the west, which indicates an extremely strong current, said fellow surf photographer Bernie Baker.

In January 1993, a shark attacked Mozo while he was surfing near Malaekahana. Mozo received 30 stitches on each foot to close the gashes from the attack.

Surgical mishap

WILMINGTON — A doctor may have performed the wrong type of gastric bypass surgery on more than 50 patients at a Wilmineton hospital, officials said.

Dr. Steven E. Olchowski performed the surgeries between December 2000 and the spring of 2002 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, which is facing eight malpractice lawsuits stemming from the weight-loss operations.

The lawsuits claim Olchowski told patients he would perform a gastric bypass surgery known as Roux-en-Y, which usually is covered by health insurance. According to the lawsuits, he performed minigastric bypass, which usually tween the surgeries is how the stomach and intestines are attached. Attorneys for six of the patients said their clients had serious complications such as stomach ulcers and required a second surgery of the patients with the property of the property of the patients and required a second surgery of the patients and the patients are the patients are the patients and the patients are the patients

Theater revitalization

SD LEAD — A historical society has reached a deal to buy an opera house complex that was built by a mining company more than 90 years ago but nearly destroyed in a 1984 fire.

The Historic Homestake Opera House Society will buy the theater and a retail area from Jerikodie Inc., which had been working with the society on the theater renovations, society President Jacque Fuller said.

The society, created in 1997 to develop the restoration plan and organize programming at the theater, decided it needed to own the building itself to make fund-raising easier.

Tattle-totalers

RI HANOVER — Police are turning to a telephone tip line to try to stop teen drinking. The idea is to allow people to

The idea is to allow people to leave anonymous tips about underage drinking parties. "It's not that the main intent is

getting people busted," said Hanover Community Counselor Dena Romero. "The most important thing is keeping people safe." Callers who dial (603)

Callers who dial (603) 643-PARTY can leave a message, without having to give their name. "There's no caller ID, so people can call and it truly can be anonymous," said Police Chief Nick Giaccone.

The voice-mail system pages a dispatcher, who listens to the message. If the message is about an upcoming party at a Hanover home, a police officer will call the parents or homeowner and ask if they were aware of the party, Giaccone said. The officer also will inform them about underage drinking laws.

If police believe that the party is still going to happen, they will patrol the area, Giaccone said.

Stories and photos from wire services

Horoscope

The Taurus lunar influence over this day of love is extravagant sensual. And with Venus and Neptune agreeing to acknowledge love in its many forms, **Holiday Mathis** there's a strong need to share and show emotions.

As a bonus, Mercury passes the sun, and our desire to communicate overrides the need to be right. The result may be a healed

relationship. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(February 14). Valentine baby, the commitments you honor lead you to a year of joyful living. When proper respects are paid you through next month, your new confidence carries vou into an auspicious business deal. Late spring features time off perhaps a vacation or romance that makes you see the world differently. Virgo and Aries are favored for new love. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 14 39 5 and 35

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ancient Rome celebrated the rites of spring in February with a fertility festival in the middle of the month. Celebrate your own fertility in some way today, starting with your creative mind and your impressive productivity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though you consider yourself to be a practical sort, the spirit of the holiday brings out your sensual side. If you've made up your mind to give gifts, you'll choose something exceptionally romantic - and probably fattening, too! GEMINI (May

21-June 21). Always on the cutting edge, you'll find the hippest, coolest way to say, "I love you." It works so well for one person, you may use it on several. You're oh-so-popular now, you know

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The Catholic Church recognizes

three different martyred saints with the name "Valentine," which poses the question: Will the real Valentine please stand up? You'll be asking the same today!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your sign is associated with the heart, and you'll be subject to the sentimentality of the season. Do be careful not to get so carried up in a romantic notion that you forget the reality of a situation

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Of the estimated 1 billion printed valentines that will be sent out this year, I

predict not many will be sent by Virgos - your sign prefers to make a

personal call or share a handcrafted design. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Love may feel more like an unwelcome affliction than a dreamy state of bliss. It was the goddess of your ruling planet, Venus, who bore that arrow-wielding son named Cupid

Start

Consider yourself speared!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The history of Valentine's Day is shrouded in mystery - and that's exactly how you prefer your romance, too. The compelling qualities

of love are the intangible ones. You are seduced by unspoken promises. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're at your best after you've taken the time to calm down. Thoughtfulness counts more than spending money. A small token of

affection or a handwritten note touches the heart of your valentine CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). There's a reason Cupid is personified as a child and not a wizened old matchmaker. I ove's impulsive, naive and, ves, foolish aspects are highlighted — but thankfully, not by you ... at least not today

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Pagan cultures incorporated the concept of purification into their February celebration, Right now, you also resonate with the idea of purging something messy, inconvenient or just plain unnecessary from your life

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You are confident and know exactly what you're doing. Aggressive and eager moves only mess with the romantic pace you've established. You are patient and will wait for your love to come to you.

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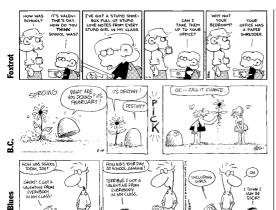












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Saturday's Cryptoquip: GRILLS AND STEAM IRONS ARE FLYING OFF THE SHELVES. THEY'RE DEFINITELY HOT ITEMS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals G

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirlon Wow! A card, flowers,

candy, and dinner

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Dear Abby

Messages of love for troops abroad JUMBLE

Dear Readers: Because today is Valentine's Day. I thought you might enjoy reading some of the 5 million messages of love and support sent to our men and women in the military during the Christmas holidays via Opera tionDearAbby.net. Read on:

From Rhonnie in

Texas: I know things must be hard for you. being far from home and missing the friends and family you depend on for comfort. I know that when you signed on, you knew you could end up in an unfriendly place and would be gone for long periods of time. You knew this, yet you did it anyway. That selfless act says much of your character, your

strength and your courage You're probably homesick, as are your family and friends for vou. You are loved and appreciated by more than only your friends and family. You have a

wishes you home soon whether you be in the heat of the desert or the cold and snow

From Sharon in Sanford, Mich.: Thank you

for your service to our country. I pray that everywhere you go. and in everything you confront, that you will be given a special wisdom. It is my heart's desire that truth and freedom be strengthened, and flourish, and all error manifested be dissolved.

From Robyn G., The Woodlands, Texas:

Thank you for all of your sacrifices and hardships. I want every one over there fighting the good fight to know that America is thankful, even if we don't write all the time or send packages We are here for you and will be here for you when you come

From Louise in Lewisville, Ohio: You may

find it hard to understand that someone you don't even know is thinking about you. I am a mother of three and was an Army wife. You all are near and dear to my heart. Know that someone is praying that you come home safe and sound, that someone needs you to know you are not forgot-

From Becky in Edwardsville. III.: Thank

you for volunteering, and thank you for hanging in there during the tough times. There's no doubt we have the best sailors soldiers, airmen, Marines and National Guard in the world, and you make us very proud

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words



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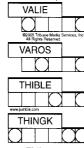
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suggested by the above cartoon.

form the surprise answer, as



SALES "SOURED" **Family Circus**

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"Mommy! Make PJ stop bein' helpful!"

Heartbreak will subside eventually

Dear Annie: 1 am 22 years old and was engaged to "Marty" for three years. I thought everything was going great. I always gave him everything he wanted. If he needed groceries. I would buy them. If he needed money, I always gave it to him. There was nothing in this world I wouldn't do for Marty Last month, Marty

decided I had nothing to offer him and he ended our relationshin. I feel like I lost such a huge part of my life, and now that it's over, all that matters to me is keeping my friendship with him.

I recently found out there is a new girl in Marty's life. The news that he has someone else so soon after our breakup has ripped me apart. I'm not trying to ruin his new relationship, but how can I deal with such heartbreak and still maintain our friendship? - Sad and Lonely in Colorado

Dear Sad: For the moment



breather from Marty so you can put the breakup in perspective. You deserve to be in a healthy relationship where you don't have to be a doormat in order to gain some one's love. Marty did not appreciate your constant need to please him. Such effort can be suffocating. Do not

contact Marty. Go out with friends get involved in fun activities, and concentrate on ways to be good to yourself. If you need counseling, get it

Dear Annie: My 33-year-old daughter, "Lily," is irresponsible when it comes to paying her bills. She has a full-time job and is divorced with two teenage children.

When Lilv was married, she and her husband lied about the reasons why they could not pay rent, borrowed money that they never paid back and also moved in with us. Each time they screwed up, we bailed them out.
My wife and I finally got tired of

all the lies and threw them out of the house Now that Lily is divorced, she is back in our home and on the

same destructive path. There are two grandchildren involved. What's a parent to do? - Desperate

Dear Desperate: It's hard to let vour child make her own mistakes, sink or swim. Lilv is 33 vears old and needs to learn about fiscal responsibility. As long as she knows you will pay her way, she will let you. Teach her how to keep a budget, but don't bail her out. Show her how to start saving so she can live independently. If necessary, offer to keep the kids while she learns how to fend for herself.

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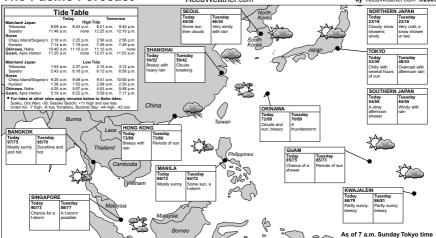




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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

high 50, low 37.

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 55, low 46. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine

KADENA

high 73, low 67

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 72, low 68. Thursday: Rain.

SEOIII

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 37, low 30. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 34, low 23.

MANILA

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high 84, low 70. Thursday: Mostly sunny, high 84. low 70.

HAGATNA

Wednesday: Showers, high 85, low 73. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 75.

Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	52/36	Los Angeles	65/53
Amarillo	57/42	Little Rock	57/50
Anchorage	14/5	Little Rock	60/40
Asheville	60/34	Miami	71/50
Baltimore	48/26	Milwaukee	46/28
Birmingham	67/47	Nashville	67/45
Bismarck	50/26	New York	42/28
Boise	44/32	Omaha	46/36
Boston	41/24	Orlando	69/44
Brownsville	78/64	Philadelphia	45/28
Buffalo	34/21	Phoenix	63/51
Burlington	34/15	Pittsburgh	43/25
Charleston, S		Portland, OR	50/38
Charlotte	59/36	Portland, ME	35/20
Cleveland	42/26	Salt Lake City	41/30
Columbus, OF	47/30	St. Louis	59/45
Duluth	42/21	San Antonio	63/56
El Paso	62/46	San Diego	61/56
Hartford	44/23	San Juan	82/70
Helena	45/26	Tampa	67/45
Indianapolis	52/36	Tulsa	55/50
Jacksonville	69/40	Washington, D	
Kansas City	53/44	Wichita	56/45



U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm located over the Great Lakes will bring rain to much of the East on Monday. The air may be cold enough in parts of the Northeast and southern New England for the precipitation to be in the form of ice or snow. Much of the nation will be dry on Tuesday as high pressure stretches from Texas eastward into the mid-Atlantic, A storm will near the West Coast, bringing California some rain By Wednesday, some light rain and mountain snow will continue to persist. A weak disturbance may bring some flurries and snow showers to the higher elevations of the mid-Atlantic northward into New England.

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

Monday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	45/25	Kadena AB	72/69	Sapporo	23/18	Athens	59/47	Buenos Aires	82/68	Kiev	37/33	New Delhi	72/48
Camp Casey	46/28	Kunsan AB	45/34	Seoul	45/36	Auckland	70/58	Cairo	67/45	Kuwait	63/42	Oslo	26/17
Christchurch	64/48	Kwajalein	86/79	Shanghai	54/52	Baghdad	55/37	Cancun	83/67	London	41/32	Paris	43/34
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Hagatna	85/75	Misawa AB	28/14	Sydney	80/64	Barcelona	58/39	Geneva	32/31	Mexico City	72/44	Rome	50/31
Hanoi	77/66	Osan	45/28	Taegu	48/30	Berlin	29/22	Istanbul	56/45	Montreal	30/23	St. Petersburg	11/7
Hong Kong	72/68	Perth	90/68	Taipei	73/63	Bermuda	62/52	Jerusalem	54/41	Mogadishu	86/73	Stockholm	32/23
Honolulu	80/67	Pusan	46/36	Tokyo	43/36	Brussels	42/28	Johannesbur	g 81/59	Moscow	22/15	Warsaw	35/30



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AFN-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-NFL: ESPN Sunday NFL Countdown (joined in progress). AFN radio Korea, 9 a.m.-NFL: AFC-NFC Pro owl. AFN-Sports, 9:30 a.m.-NFL: AFC-NFC Pro

AFN-Sports, 5-p.m.-College basketball: Mashington at Oregon State (did). AFN-Sports, 8:30 p.m.-College basketball: North Carolina State at Georgia Tech (did).

Tuesday AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.-NFL: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (dld).

ANN-Sports, 3 a.m.-NFL AFC-NFC PTO BOWI (ANN-Sports, AFN radio Korea, 9 a.m.-Col-lege basketball: Pittsburgh at Syracuse. ARN-Sports, 11 a.m.-College basketball: Kansas at Texas Tech. ARN-Atlantic, 11 a.m.-Drag racing: NHRA Carguest Auto Parts Winternationals (did). Force at New Mexico. (ARN-Sports, 8:30 p.m.-NBA: Milwaukee at Detroit (did).

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Texas Tech, Sunday.

18. Georgia (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.

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Friday Singles Quarterfin Quarterfinals Ivan Ljubicic (8), Croatia, def. Sjeng Schalk-n, Netherlands, 6-3. 6-4 en, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4. Mario Ancic, Croatia, def. Sebastien De Chaunac, France, 7-6 (11), 6-3. Joachim Johansson (3), Sweden, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4. Peck, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4. Feliciano Lopez (6), Spain, def. Taylor Pent. United States, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6 (8).

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Skiing **World Championships**

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8. Mitja Dragsic, Slovenia, 1:43.24 (53.33-49.91). 9. Patrick Biggs, Canada, 1:43.38 (54.59-48.79). 10. Stephane Tissot, France, 1:43.47

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"I call it the new Mets because this organization is going to a different direction, the right direction, the direction of winning," Beltran said

Bettran said.

Across town, the Yankees were still stunned from last October, when they not only lost to Boston in the AL championship series but became the first team in major league history to lead 3-0 in

a best-of-seven series and lose. Revamping their shaky starting staff, New York signed free agents Carl Pavano and Jaret Wright, then acquired five-time Cy Young Award winner Randy Johnson from Arizona for Javier Vazquez, minor leaguers and \$10

In his first day in town, the Big Unit got into a confrontation with a television cameraman following him in the street. Johnson apologized the next day, but the tension will only increase when the games start for real and owner George Steinbrenner starts bellowing on the back pages.

"I know that the demands will be a little higher," Johnson said. "If I go to a bad movie and the actor gets paid \$20 million, I'm thinking, "Wow, what was that all about?"

Boston, trying to win back-to-back titles for the first time since 1915-16, added David Wells and Mart Clement to replace Martinez and Derek Lowe, who signed with Los Angeles, and stole shortstop Edgar Renteria from St. Louis. The Dodgers brought in outfielder J.D. Drew and shipped Shawn Green to Arizona, trying to rebound from a Lil-loss season. Under new ownership, the Diamondbacks spent 4545 million on third baseman Troy Glaus and \$333 million on pitcher Russ Ortiz.

Seattle, which lost 99 games, took first baseman Richie Sexson from the Diamondbacks for \$50 million and third baseman Adrian Beltre from the Dodgers with a \$64 million deal.

Anaheim, which tasted success when it won the 2002 World Series, also made some moves. Owner Arte Moreno renamed the franchise the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, even though it's about 30 miles from Tinseltown,

and brought in shortstop Orlando Cabrera and outfielder Steve Fin-

Florida, coming off the 2003 World Series title, missed the playoffs last year and went into the market to sign first baseman Carlos Delgado and pitcher Al Le-

Sammy Sosa was another big name to move, accepting a trade to the Baltimore Orioles from the Chicago Cubs, where he had worn out his welcome after bolting early on the last day of last season. Even with Sosa, it's hard to envision the Orioles overtaking New York and Boston in the

big-money AL East.

Roger Clemens, 42, coming off his record seventh Cy Young Award, made news by staying put. After saying for the second straight offseason that he intended to retire, he signed an S18 million contract with Houston, the highest salary for a pitcher in baseball history. The Rocket helped the Astros come within a game of their first World Series appearance and remembered appearance and remembered affoction Texans' game in November.

"You got 60,000 people chanting, 'One more year!' That stuck with me," he said.

Bonds, who won his seventh NL.
MVP Award last year and raised
his home-run total to 703, will be
missing from the field for much
of spring training, following knee
surgery last month. The San Prancisco Glants expect him to be
ready for Opening Day, when he
resumes his quest to overtake
Babe Ruth (714) and Hank Aaron
(755).

Many teams, especially those with relatively low revenue, made few big moves. Pittsburgh Pirates owner Kevin McClatchy, surveying all the spending, was angry and wants change when the current labor deal expires after the 2006 season.

"I don't know what happened, maybe they drank some funny water," he said, "but they all decided they were back on the binge."

AP Sports Writers Joel Anderson in Houston, Jimmy Golen in Boston, David Ginsburg in Baltimore, Alan Robinson in Pittsburgh, Joseph White in Washington and Steven Wine in Miami contributed to this report.

2005 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING W hen spring training begins, baseball fans everywhere will Gearing upfor a make the annual pilgrimage to majorleague camps in Florida and Arizona. while teams prepare for the start of another baseball season. Braves, Astros Lakeland Tigers Padres Dunedin Hayan St. Petersburg Vero Beach Phillies Devil Rays Dodgers Scottsdale Bradenton Sarasota* Athletics Reds FLORIDA Angels 0 5 km Fort Myers Nationals Red Sox, Twins Ft Laudordale Orioles ARIZONA Tucson Diamondacks,
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McHale fires Saunders. takes over **Timberwolves**

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS - Minnesota Timberwolves coach Flip Saunders was fired Saturday and replaced by vice president of basketball operations Kevin McHale

Saunders, who had the second-longest tenure among NBA coaches, will be reassigned within the organization, the team said.

McHale, who will coach the Timberwolves for the rest of the season, said he called Saunders on Saturday morning to break the news.

We talked this morning, and it was very, very hard," McHale said. "We've known each other for a long time, but our last 32 games we're 12-20, and just not playing at a level that's acceptable, ener-

gy-wise.

"Maybe a new voice will help," McHale said. "I'm going to do my best to get these guys competing at a higher level

Minnesota is 25-26 this season, a disappointment after last season's franchise-best 58-24 mark Spurred on by Kevin Garnett's MVP year, the Wolves reached the Western Conference finals for the first time, creating optimism heading into this



Flip Saunders, above, who was 411-325 as coach of the Minnesota Timberwolves, was fired Saturday and replaced by vice president of basketball operations and longtime friend Kevin McHale.

It hasn't been as easy. Saunders has used 12 different starting lineups this season and bewildered his players at times with his substitution patterns, all in an effort to become successful again

The Timberwolves have dropped seven of their last eight, and McHale was frustrated with their listless play over the first half of the season.

"Our effort level is just not there, and I said 'Glen, it's on me,' and he said, 'Do something about it," McHale said, referring to owner Glen Taylor. In more than nine seasons, Saunders posted a 411-326 record. He was hired on Dec. 18, 1995, taking over for Bill Blair. Last year, Saunders became the eighth person in NBA history to have coached his first 700 games with the same organization.

Only Jerry Sloan, who has coached the Utah Jazz since 1988, had a longer tenure than Saunders among current NBA coaches.

McHale has been with Minnesota since 1993 serv ing as a special assistant to the coaching staff, broadcast analyst, and assistant general manager before becoming vice president of basketball operations in

Saunders' firing is the fifth coaching change in the NBA this season

Raich wins slalom as worlds wind up

BY ANDREW DAMPF The Associated Press

BORMIO. Italy Benjamin Raich put together two steady runs and won the slalom race Saturday for his fourth medal of the Alpine World Ski Championships moving ahead of Bode Miller on the medals table.

Raich also won gold in last week's combined race, silver in the giant slalom and even claimed a surprise bronze in the suner-G

Miller straddled a gate midway through his second run and fell, and did not finish. In the two races Miller did complete during these championships, the American won gold in the super-G and

Saturday's race concluded the individual portion of the champi-onships. Only Sunday's team event, in which Raich and Miller were expected to participate, re-

"It was a great day, a good sla-lom, perfect," said Raich, who is second to Miller in this season's overall World Cup standings. "This is crazy, I can't believe

Raich has been suffering from the same flu that has affected several other skiers here

"I'm too weak to properly enjoy it," he said. "This victory is giving me my strength back, though."

Leading after the first leg Raich covered the Stelvio course in a two-run combined time of 1

minute, 41.34 seconds Fellow Austrian Rainer Schoenfelder took the silver medal, finishing 0.24 seconds behind.

Local favorite Giorgio Rocca of Italy was third, 0.74 back, for his second medal here after also taking bronze in the combined.

Raich, who leads this season's World Cup slalom ranks, set up his victory with a superb first

"Having a low bib number helped me," Raich said of the first leg, "because the slope dete-riorated almost immediately in certain stretches Raich's fellow Austrian, Man-

fred Pranger, second after the first run, fell just a few gates into his second leg, opening the way for Raich to cruise to victory

Raich won the opening slalom this season in Beaver Creek, Colo., on Dec. 5 and was the bronze medalist in the event in the 2002 Olympics. He finished fourth in the slalom in the 2003 worlds and won silver in the 2001 edition

Several top skiers did not finish their first runs Saturday, including defending world champion Ivica Kostelic of Croatia who missed a gate near the end of his

FBI looking into alleged e-mail threats to Ray Lewis

BALTIMORE - The FBI is investigating two e-mails that allegedly threatened Balti-more Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, a federal law enforcement spokesman said Saturday.

The e-mails were traced to Akron, Ohio, and agents executed a search warrant there on Wednesday, said Special Agent Robert Hawk, a spokesman for the FBI's Cleveland

On Saturday, The (Baltimore) Sun, citing an anonymous official with knowledge of the case, reported that the person suspected of sending the e-mail is believed to be related to one of two men killed in a fight in 2000. Lewis was charged with murder along with two other men after the fight. Charges against Lewis were subsequently dropped and he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor obstruction of justice charges. He was sentenced to a year of Hawk would not comment on the identity of

the person who was believed to have sent the e-mails. No arrests have been made, although Hawk said authorities were focusing their in-vestigation on a specific person.

"We'll refer to the United State's attorney's office and get a prosecutive opinion from them as to whether they want to prosecute or

not." Hawk said. The e-mails were sent to the Ray Lewis Foundation, a Baltimore-based charity organization sponsored by Lewis to help children and families in need

"Ray is aware of the threat — as are the Rayens — and so are the proper authorities, and they are pursuing it." Rayens spokesman Kevin Byrne said.

Mariners' Sexson cited for DUI

VANCOUVER, Wash. - New Seattle Mariners first baseman Richie Sexson was cited for drunken driving last weekend after being

stopped for speeding. Sexson, who signed a \$50 million, four-year, contract with Seattle in December, was stopped Feb. 5 near his Clark County home.



spokeswoman for Sexson, confirmed late Friday that he was stopped for speed-ing and was later "charged with driving under the ir fluence.

Dozoretz said in a statement that Sexson was not impaired "based on the two Breatha lyzer tests he later took.

Sexson entered a plea of not guilty on Wednesday, according to court records. Clark County sheriff's Deputy Gregory

Chaney said he initially stopped Sexson for speeding, according to two television reports. The deputy said in his report that he suspected Sexson was intoxicated after noticing a "strong odor of intoxicants emitting from the driver's window," and seeing an open

six-pack of beer bottles in the back s According to the report. Sexson refused to take a portable breath test at the scene and then failed a series of field sobriety tests. An hour later, Sexson took two breath tests at the sheriff's office, both times registering below Washington's legal intoxication threshold.

The sheriff's office said in a statement late Friday that Sexson submitted two breath samples and was then cited for DUI, but the statement did not provide the results of those

"It is our understanding Richie was original ly stopped for driving over the speed limit, Mariners spokesman Tim Hevly said, adding that the team was told Sexson "took and passed two Breathalyzer tests

A career 271 hitter with 200 home runs the 30-year-old Sexson injured his left shoulder last season with Arizona and didn't play after May, batting .233 with nine homers and 23 RBIs.

Orioles, Julio reach \$2.5M deal

BALTIMORE — Reliever Jorge Julio agreed to terms on a \$2.5 million, one-year contract with the Baltimore Orioles on Satur day, avoiding salary arbitration.

Julio had 22 saves in 26 chances last season, but lost his job as closer during a rough

4.57 ERA in 65 games. The right-hander allowed 13 runs in his last

16 outings, allowing five homers over 15 innings. B.J. Ryan took over as the stopper, although Julio hones to compete for the job in spring training. o, who made \$385,000 last year, was eli-

gible for arbitration for the first time

Referee in German soccer scandal charged with fraud

BERLIN - The referee who took bribes to fix German soccer games was arrested and charged with fraud Saturday, and investigators said more people and matches could be involved than previously thought.

Robert Hoyzer was charged with eight counts of fraud, prosecutors said. The 25-year-old has admitted rigging four games in return for \$85,000 from a gambling syndicate led by three Croatian brothers, who have been arrested. He tried to manipulate two other games without success, and in one game his help wasn't needed.

Investigators said Houzer may not have told them about other matches rigged before 2004. They added he was also arrested be cause he is considered a flight risk.

Hoyzer has implicated others, and Berlin prosecutors are investigating 25 people, in-cluding three other referees and 14 players, on suspicion of fixing at least 10 games, mostly in the lower divisions.

Agassi upset: Roddick advances in SAP SAN JOSE, Calif. - Seventh-seeded Jurgen

Melzer upset No. 2 Andre Agassi 6-3, 6-1 in the guarterfinals of the SAP Open.

Top-seeded Andy Roddick dropped the first

set to Thomas Enqvist but recovered to advance with a 3-6, 7-6 (6), 7-5 victory.

Roddick will next face third-seeded Tommy Haas, who beat No. 8 Max Mirnyi. Melzer next faces Cyril Saulnier in the other semifinal match. Saulnier beat No. 4 Vincent

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Basketball teams get final tuneups for Far East

Folks used to seeing familiar faces playing for their favorite high school basketball teams might have noted a slight change of pace this weekend.

Some coaches held out their starters, some to avoid the risk of injury, others to try different lineup combinations. Some sought the best possible chemistry. More wanted to see how subs could handle clutch situations

All that was part of an effort over the weekend by Department of Defense Dependents Schools basketball coaches from Misawa to Okinawa to determine their best lineups for next week's Far

East tournaments. "Right now, we're carrying 12 nlavers and we can only take 10 to the Girls Class AA Tournament at Seoul American, coach Ken Hudson said after his Kadena Panthers fell 68-67 to Itoman, a Jananese team in Okinawa-American League play Friday at the

His team probably could have won the game, Hudson said, if he'd stuck with just his starting lineup and a couple of subs. But game was about last-in-line players proving them-

selves "We had to give up a little something and give those others a chance to make the traveling squad." Hudson said. "And we still made a pretty good run at it."

Hudson's boys counterpart, Robert Bliss, hoped to see how well his Panthers could manage without star junior Z'aire Jackson, scoring in the 30s and rebounding in the 20s all season, for much of the game.

Jackson had 29 points and 12 rebounds, but in only 18 minutes, as Kadena rallied from a 13-point deficit to defeat Itoman 83-73

"I was happy the way the team played without him in the third quarter" in which Kadena outscored the Raging Billows 23-15. "That will be important (at Far

Prep roundup

East). Somebody needs to take the pressure off of him. We need more consistency. The Boys Class AA tournament

is Feb. 21-26, as is the girls, with Kadena and Kubasaki co-hosting on Okinawa Coach Bob Driggs of defending

Girls Class AA champion Kubasaki said he'd like to have two extra players, since the round-robin schedule has some teams playing three games in a day.

"We just have to get healthy," Driggs said of a team he calls bit bruised. It would be nice if we could carry 12 on the roster

His girls beat Oroku 87-73 on Friday, while Kubasaki's boys trounced Gushikawa 96-71. Dragons boys coach Chris Sullivan also fears injuries, given Kubasaki's home clash next Friday with Kadena - the final tuneup for both teams heading into Far East.

"Like any coach, I'm nervous about injuries." he said. "We hope that we're peaking and playing better as the weeks progress. We hope we're playing at our best two weeks from now

The ordeal experienced this weekend by the Japan League-leading Yokota girls is what Ric Cabral hopes will prenare his Panthers for Class AA they traveled 800 miles by bus to and from Misawa Air Base and played four games in a 20-hour stretch, winning all four

"That's what's going to happen at Far East." Cabral said.

His Panthers opened by downing Matthew C. Perry 53-28, a Class A team, using mostly subs and a handful of JV players.

Then came three tough contests, 63-53 and 69-63 victories over host Robert D. Edgren and a 66-57 win over the Misawa Jets base team. Those two squads showed a variety of defensive looks that "rattled" the Panthers



adena forward Patty Adkins (6) reaches for a rebound over Itoman's Manase Tokumura during Friday's Okinawa-American League girls basketball game at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa. Itoman won 68-67.

initially before they regained comnosure and exhibited solid execution, Cabral said

Hampering the development and preparation for Korean teams was an unprecedented two-week break in the Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference due to the Lunar New Year.

So Taegu American's girls team, preparing for the Girls Class A tournament Feb. 21-25 in Pusan, South Korea, were grateful for the chance to play the Osan Defenders of the Korea Traveling League post-level circuit. Osan beat Taegu 61-51

"Overall, the girls played well, but still made a lot of mistakes. coach Michelle Chandler said. "Hopefully we can pull it togeth-er" for the KAIAC tournament Feb. 18-19 and Class A.

One Class A team that enjoyed a confidence boost was E.J. King. which wrapped up a 14-9 season on Saturday by edging Zama American 54-52 — the Cobras' first victory over a Class AA team boost of confidence as we head into Far East next week." Cobras coach Bridget Vertin said

St. Mary's wraps up perfect mat season: Tokyo's St. Mary's International Titans can't participate in the Far East High School Wrestling Tournament later this week at Yokota Air Base, Japan. but they ran away with the Kanto Plain Association of Secondary Schools Tournament title canturing six individual golds at their and impressing home gvm their DODDS opposition

"They showed their stuff" said Zama American coach Ian Harlow of a Titans team that won all five of its Kanto Plain dual meets and all four tournaments it entered this season, including last weekend's Nile C. Kinnick Invitational "Reast of the Far East"

"It was their house, they have a great group and they wanted to give their seniors and [retiring coach Jon Rhodes] a good sendoff. They're a tough team," Harlow said

In an upset, St. Mary's Sonny Libero (158) took down Kinnick's Yamato Cibulka, who'd beaten Libero four times this season.

"I voted for him [Libero] as Outstanding Wrestler because of it, Kinnick coach Robby Rhinehart said. St. Mary's Mark Striegl (141) took the honor instead

St. Mary's scored 95 points, fol-lowed by American School In Japan and Kinnick with 49 each. Yokota placed fourth (46), followed by Zama (36) and Christian Academy In Japan (24).

Two Yokota wrestlers won individual gold, Jeremiah Saffold (101) and Zach Dopslaf (180). Kinnick's Joev Wood (168) and Zama's David Burnett (215) each repeated their tournament titles of a year ago

St. Mary's and other internaonal schools are no longer eligible for the DODDS Far East as ruled by the DODDS-Pacific Far East Activities Council in Septem-

Suns can't get past SuperSonics in battle of West's best

PHOENIX - The Seattle SuperSonics are reminding everyone that they're a force in the West, too.

One night after beating Sacramento at home, the Sonics went to Phoenix and knocked off the Suns 113-105 on Friday night.

Ray Allen climbed out of an awful shooting night with 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and Seattle had seven players in double figures in the showdown of division leaders.

Rashard Lewis from points, going 4-for-7 from three-point range, and Antonio Daniels had 20 in the Sonics' fifth win in a row Vladimir Radmanovic added

13, Jerome James and Luke Ridnour had 12 apiece, and Reggie Evans had 10 points and 11 re-

Seattle improved to 9-2 against the top six teams in the NBA Amare Stoudemire scored 32



Roundup

points and 14 assists for the Suns. who lost for the second time in five games but only the 12th time season. Quentin Richardson added 20 points - going 6-for-13 from three-point range - and Shawn Marion 14 points and 10 re-

Wizards 94, Clippers 91: Gilhert Arenas scored 14 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter, and Antawn Jamison hit a big three-nointer in the final minute. leading host Washington.

Arenas reached the 30-point mark for the ninth time in 14 games and was again the catalyst in the final period as the Wizards held firm in a tight finish to sweep their four-game homestand. Jamison then all but settled the matter with a three-pointer that broke a 90-90 tie with 45 seconds remaining. Rockets 91, Pacers 83: At In-

dianapolis, Bob Sura scored 17 points and Houston won its sixth straight game, holding Indiana to a point in the final 7 minutes Heat 97, Bobcats 87: Shaquille O'Neal had 32 points and 12 re-

hounds to lead visiting Miami to its fifth straight victory and ninth 76ers 106, Raptors 91: At

Toronto, Allen Iverson had 30 noints and eight assists to help Philadelphia end a two-game losing streak.

Kenny Thomas added 21 points and eight rebounds, and rookie Andre Iguodala had 16 points and eight rebounds. Jalen Rose had 23 points for the Raptors.

Spurs 101. Nets 91: Tony Parker scored 17 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter, and visiting San Antonio took over after Bruce

Bowen got New Jersey's Vince Carter so angry that he picked up a second technical with 9:45 to go.

Carter who scored 43 points on 14-for-24 shooting, became so enraged after tangling legs with Bowen after missing a jumper that he screamed at the Spurs' forward and walked menacingly to-

ward him with 9:45 left

Celtics 111, Knicks 94: At Boston, Ricky Davis scored 25 points, Paul Pierce had 17, and Raef LaFrentz added 15 points and 14 rebounds to help Atlantic Division-leading Boston (26-25) move above .500 for the first time since Nov. 12

Nuggets 106, Cavaliers 101: Little Earl Boykins scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half for visiting Denver to overshadow another Carmelo Anthony-LeBron James matchup.

Boykins, the Nuggets' pesky 5-foot-5 guard, helped the Nuggets overcame a 35-point perfor mance from James, Last season,

Boykins, who twice played with Cleveland, scored 18 points — all in the second half — as the Nug-gets spoiled James' home debut as a pro.

Grizzlies 88, Trail Blazers 82: Stromile Swift scored 23 points, and Mike Miller added 22 for host Memphis in its third straight victory and sixth in seven games.

Hornets 111. Warriors 108: At New Orleans, Rodney Rogers scored 20 points, and Bostjan Nachbar had 19, leading New Orleans to its 10th victory in 50 games this season.

Jazz 100, Timberwolves 82: At Salt Lake City, Carlos Boozer answered criticism from Utah owner Larry Miller with 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Andrei Kirilenko had 20 points and 10 rebounds

Boozer, whose toughness was questioned publicly by Miller ear-lier in the week, had his 22nd double-double of the season but first in more than two weeks

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Kings cry foul over officiating in Dallas

By JOSH DUBOW The Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - The way their last two home games have ended, maybe going on the road for a while isn't such a

bad things for the Sacramento Kings. For the second time in four nights, the Kings left the floor after a two-point loss pleading for a goaltending call that never came. Jason Terry followed Erick Dampier's block of Cuttino Mobley's drive with a three-point play that gave Dallas a 115-113 victory Friday night.

This time the Kings had a better case. While Amare Stoudemire's last-second block for Phoenix of Brad Miller's shot appeared to be clean, Dampier's clearly came after Mobley's shot hit the backboard

"It's mind boggling how you miss that when the ball clearly hits the board first. Kings coach Rick Adelman said. "It's a shame that there is nothing we can do about it. What amazes me is the three of them acted like they didn't even know what we were talking about."

According to the NBA rule book, goaltending occurs if a defender touches "a ball after it has touched any part of the backboard above ring level, whether the ball is

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a crucial play two nights in a row, should you get fired for that?

Cuttino Mobley

Sacramento Kings guard on officiating

considered on its upward or downward flight," as long as it has a chance to go in. "Everybody saw it. The tape don't lie," Mobley said

Instead of the Kings taking a three-point lead, the Mavericks came back and Terry scored on a drive and drew a foul from Chris Webber. The three-point play put Dallas up 115-113 with 12.6 seconds to go.

"I was just looking for contact," Terry said. "I knew the time and score and wanted to draw a foul. Fortunately I got it high enough off the backboard and it went in.

During the ensuing timeout, the Kings played the replay of Dampier's block seven times and owners Gavin and Joe Maloof pointed pleadingly at the video board Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, who has had his share of fines for replaying controversial calls too many times in Dallas. merely smirked

"I still consider it a good block." Dampier said. "They counted it so it was a good

The Kings still had one last chance to win it but Mike Bibby missed an open three-pointer at the buzzer.

"He probably makes that shot nine out of 10 times," Terry said. "The way he was going tonight, I thought he would make it. Thank god he didn't.

The Kings have lost four in a row for the first time since dropping the last four games of the 1999-00 season and now head on the road for nine of their next 10 games. Mobley had to be held back from going

after the officials by Miller after the game. "If you fail to make a crucial play two nights in a row, should you get fired for that?" Mobley said.

Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 27 points, Michael Finley added 19 and Terry 17 as coach Don Nelson tied Dick Motta with the most wins in franchise history with 329.

Terry scored 13 points in the fourth quarter, none bigger than the final three, "The kid can score," Nowitzki said. "He

showed in Atlanta ... that he can flat-out score. Down the stretch, we were just a little bit luckier than them."



Sacramento Kings coach Rick Adelman lets officials know that he thinks goaltending should have been called against Dallas.

NBA scoreboard

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GOLDEN STATE — Richardson 8-18 2-2 20, Dunleavy 7-16 4-4 20, Foyle 2-5 0-0 4, Claxton 7-18 4-4 18, Fisher 9-12 0-2 23, D.Davis 1-2 0-2 2, Pietrus 3-8 2-2 10, Robinson 1-2 3-4 6, Na-jera 0-0 0-0 0, Cheaney 2-3 1-1 5. Totals 40-84 16-21 108.

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16, Smith 6-15 3-3 15, Nachbar 7-9 0-0 19,
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MINNESOTA — Sprewell 8-12 0-0 16, Szczer-blak 3-9 7-8 14, Garnett 4-9 4-4 12, Carter 0-3 2-2 2, Hassell 0-10 -0, Olowokandi 4-7 1-2 9, Hudson 5-13 4-4 15, Griffin 1-5 1-1 3, Holberg 4-5 2-2 11, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-64 21-23 82.

21-23 82. UTAH — Kirllenko 9-16 1-1 20, Boozer 9-16 3-6 21, Okur 6-14 2-4 14, Lopez 5-8 2-2 14, Bell 6-16 4-4 18, Harpring 3-7 0-0 6, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Giricek 2-2 0-0 4, Eisley 0-7 1-2 1, Snyder 0-0 0-0 0, Borchardt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 13-19

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Missouri upsets Sooners to end 5-game skid; Top-ranked Illinois wins 25th straight game

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Thomas Gardner scored 11 of his 18 points in the final 2 minutes of regulation and in overtime, helping Missouri end a five-game losing streak with a 68-65 victory over No. 16 Oklahoma on Satur-

day.

Kevin Young's layup with 1:17 left was the go-ahead basket for the Tigers (11-13, 3-7 Big 12), who twice rallied from double-digit defi-cits in the second half. Missouri won despite hitting only one of six free throws in overtime, that by Linas Kleiza for a three-point lead with 16 seconds to go.

Gardner hit four of his last five shots, three from three-point range, down the stretch. And Missouri had perhaps its best defensive effort,

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swarming shooters in the second half, and outrebounding Oklahoma 35-30 after the Sooners had a nine-re bound advantage in the first half.

Missouri ended a recent trend of second-half swoons. In the previous three games, the Tigers had been outscored

146-87 after halftime. Lawrence McKenzie's three-point attempt from the corner just missed with 2 seconds to go for Oklahoma (17-6, 6-4). The Sooners' only other shot in the final minute was a long three-nointer off the backboard by Drew Lay ender at the shot clock buzzer with 39 seconds

Kleiza had 18 points and 13 rebounds for Missouri, which won for only the second time in 10 games overall. Coach Quin Snyder improved his record against the Sooners to 3-8.

No. 1 Illinois 70, Wisconsin 59: At Champaign, Ill., Luther Head scored 26 points and Dee Brown hit two three-pointers down the stretch as Illinois (25-0, 11-0 Big Ten) shook off Wisconsin (16-6, 7-4).

The Illini tied a school record with their 25th consecutive victory and won their 19th straight at home before a record Assembly Hall crowd of 16,865.

Brown, who played despite foul trouble most of the game, hit the first big three-pointer with 3:10 to go to end a 6-2 run by the Badgers and give Illinois a 57-49 lead. He hit the second with 1:43 left to give the Illini an insurmountable 62-51 lead

Alando Tucker scored 24 for Wisconsin

No. 3 Kansas 89, Colorado 60: At Lawrence, Kan., Wayne Simien had 25 points and 12 rebounds and triggered a 34-11 second-half surge with a couple of baskets as Kansas (20-1, 10-0 Big 12) reached 20 victories for the 16th straight season

Kansas has won 31 of the last 32 against Col-

orado, a streak marred only by a one-point loss at Boulder, Colo., in 2003.

No. 5 Kentucky 60, Georgia 51: At Lexington, Ky., Chuck Hayes and Patrick Sparks each scored 14 points and lethargic Kentucky (19-2, 10-0 Southeastrn Conference) held off a late run by undermanned Georgia (7-14, 1-10), which reduced a 21-point deficit to 55-50 with 2 minutes left.

No. 6 Wake Forest 87, Florida St. 48: At Winston-Salem, N.C., Justin Gray scored 20 points, Eric Williams had 15 points and 14 rebounds and Wake Forest routed Florida State

to avenge an earlier loss to the Seminoles Sixth-man Taron Downey finished with 14 points for the Demon Deacons (21-3, 9-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who lost in overtime at Tallahassee three weeks ago.

No. 8 Syracuse 90, No. 22 Villanova 75 At Philadelphia, Hakim Warrick had 32 points and 12 rebounds and Gerry McNamara added 18 points to help Syracuse (22-3, 9-2 Big East) hand Villanova (14-6, 5-5) its worst loss of the season.

Randy Foye scored 18 points for Villanova, which hadn't lost by more than six this season

No. 9 Louisville 65. South Florida 57: At Louisville, Ellis Myles scored 15 points and Taquan Dean and Larry O'Bannon 13 each, helping Louisville (21-4, 9-2 Conference USA) overcome a 37 percent shooting performance. Terrence Leather scored 18 points for South Florida (10-12, 3-8).

No. 13 Michigan St. 64, Michigan 49: At Ann Arbor, Mich., Alan Anderson scored 16 points and Shannon Brown had 14 as Michigan State (17-4, 8-2 Big Ten) handed archrival Michigan (12-13, 3-8) its eighth straight loss. The Spartans have won 14 of their last 16 games overall and 12 of 13 against Michigan.

No. 18 Pittsburgh 68, Notre Dame 66: At Pittsburgh, Carl Krauser's runner from the lane with 11 seconds remaining put Pitts-burgh (17-4, 7-3 Big East) ahead to stay following two comebacks by Notre Dame (14-7, 6-5).

DePaul 85. No. 21 Cincinnati 66: At Rosemont, Ill., Quemont Greer scored 25 points and Drake Diener 22 as DePaul (16-5, 8-2 Conference USA) turned the tables on Cincinnati (18-6, 6-4) after a 83-54 loss to the Bearcats last month

Eric Hicks' 22 points wasn't enough to pre vent Cincinnati's third straight conference

No. 23 Texas 75, Kansas St. 72 (OT): At Austin, Texas, Daniel Gibson scored 14 of his 23 points in overtime as Texas (16-7, 5-5 Big

12) snapped a three-game losing streak. Fred Peete had 28 for Kansas State (13-8,

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Carl Krauser's floater over Notre Dame's Rick Cornett gave No. 18 Pittsburgh the lead for good with 11 seconds to play on the way to a 68-66 victory over Notre Dame on Saturday.

lowa St. 81. No. 25 Texas Tech 68: At Ames, Iowa, Jared Homan broke out of a shooting slump with 23 points and freshman Tasheed Carr added 17 for Iowa State (13-8. -5 Big 12), which rallied from a 24-10 deficit. Iowa State has won five straight after a six-game losing streak Homan, a 6-foot-10 senior, had been shoot-

ing only 37 percent in conference play, but was 8-for-12 in this one

The Red Raiders (15-6, 7-3) got 27 points from Ronald Ross but committed an uncharacteristic 18 turnovers.

Navy falls to Colgate; Army loses to Lehigh

HAMILTON, N.Y. - Kyle Roemer scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half to lead Colgate to a 72-67 victory over Navy in a Patriot League game Friday night.

Jon Simon had 14 points, and Andrew Zidar added 10 points and 13 rehounds for the Raiders (10-13, 5-5 Patriot League).

Navy led 38-30 at halftime and still enjoyed a 57-53 advantage with 8:37 re



maining when Raiders scored seven straight points to go

Navy (7-16, 3-7) narrowed the score to 68-67 with 1:06 left, but Zidar made a field goal and added two free throws to keep the Middies at bay.

Greg Sprink led the Midship men with 16 points, Laramie Mergerson scored 13 and Matt Fannin added 12.

Lehigh 69. Army 64: At West Point, N.Y., Joe Knight scored 20 points and made two free throws with 2.1 seconds left to seal Lehigh's victory over Army.

Lehigh (13-10, 7-3 Patriot League) outscored Army 19-6 over a seven-minute span to build a 54-39 lead with 7:50 to play. The Black Knights fought back, narrowing the margin to 67-64 on Cory Sinning's layup with three seconds remaining

Knight was fouled and made both shots to end the game.

Jason Mgebroff added 14 points for the Mountain Hawks.

Lehigh shot 70 percent from the floor in the second half, including five three-pointers. Army shot 45.8 percent overall, its best in 10 league games.

Sinning finished with 20 points for the Black Knights (3-19, 1-9) and Matt Bell contributed 14.

Mickelson's romp in Phoenix carries over to Pebble

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. - Despite two dozen victories on the PGA Tour and one memorable major. Phil Mickelson wound up in new territory through two rounds of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

This is the first time Lefty has had at least a share of the 36-hole lead in consecutive weeks And he has never led by this

"It's different. But I enjoy it," Mickelson said Friday afternoon after a 5-under 67 at Poppy Hills, which gave him another tournament record and, more importantly, a four-shot lead over Mike



After a course-record 62 in the opening round at Spyglass Hill. Mickelson threatened to turn the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am into a runaway with five birdies on his first nine holes to build a six-shot lead

He was even par the rest of the way in light rain that fell over the Monterey Peninsula, but that was still good enough to finish at 15-under 129 and break the 36-hole tournament record by two shots

Weir birdied the last three holes for a 67 at Pebble Beach, leaving him at 11-under 133. Andrew Magee had a 68 at Spyglass. while Kevin Sutherland (70) and Paul Goydos (68) were at Pebble Beach and wound up at 9-under

Mickelson shot 60 in the second round last week in Phoenix, then closed with rounds of 66 and 68 for a five-shot victory, the largest margin of his career. In his last 11 rounds dating to the Bob Hope Classic, he is 53 under par.

Wilson leads in New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand -England's Oliver Wilson shot a 4-under 68 on Saturday for a one-stroke lead over countryman Miles Tunnicliff heading into the final round of the New Zealand Onen.

Wilson, seeking his first European tour title, had a 17-under 199 total on the Gulf Harbour course. Tunnicliff shot 70 on Saturday.

Sweden's Niclas Fasth, the second-round leader, shot a 75 to drop four strokes back.

Japan, Scotland share lead

GEORGE, South Africa - Ca triona Matthew and Janice Moodie combined for a 4-under 69 playing alternate shot to help Scotland share the lead with Japan after the second round of the Women's World Cup on Saturday.

At 6-under 140, Scotland and Japan were a stroke ahead of Italy, which was atop the leaderboard with Canada after the first round. South Korea was two shots behind after Jeong Jang and Bo Bae Song carded a 5-under 68.

The American team of Meg Mallon and Beth Daniel was three back following a 74. They shared that spot with Laura Davies and Karen Stupples of England (74), and Karrie Webb and Rachel Hetherington of Australia (75).

After opening with a 66, Diana Luna and Giulia Sergas of Italy slipped to a 75. Lorie Kane and Dawn Coe-Jones of Canada carded a 79 to fall five off the lead.

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Spring training 2005

Red Sox start over

Boston will open camp seeking first repeat since 1916

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

he trophy has toured New England, the prized possession of the Boston Red Sox, who finally ended The Curse.

As spring training camps open next week from Vero Beach, Fla., to Peoria, Ariz., there are 29 teams ready to knock off the remarkable Red Sox.

"We have a slogan around here: 'Any group of schlemiels can win once,' "Red Sox Presi-dent Larry Lucchino said. "We've got to win more than

A lot has happened since Keith Foulke flipped the famous ball to Doug Mientkiewicz for the final out at Busch Stadium last Oct. 27, giving the Red Sox their first World Series title since 1918. The fallout continues: The Red Sox and Mientkiewicz, traded this month to the New York Mets. still haven't figured out who owns that special sphere

When Boston last defended the title, baseball sunk to a low. The White Sox won the AL pennant as the Red Sox dropped to sixth place, and Chicago then lost to Cincinnati 5-3 in the best-of-nine World Series. Afterward, eight White Sox players the notorious Black Soy - were banned for life for throwing the Series at the behest of gamblers.

Baseball has different problems these days, Barry Bonds, Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield start spring training under unusual scrutiny, with the federal investigation of illegal steroid distribution still hanging over them



Pedro Martinez was lured away from Boston by the New York Mets, who signed the three-time Cy Young Award winner him to a four-year, \$53 million deal.



The Boston Red Sox, who won their first World Series title in 86 years by coming back from a 3-0 deficit against the New York Yankees in the ALCS and then sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals in the Series, turned around and signed shortstop Edgar Renteria, above, away from the Cardinals. The Red Sox also added pitchers David Wells and Matt Clement as replacements for Pedro Martinez and Derek Lowe.



Washington Nationals shortstop Cristian Guzman puts on his new uniform during a news conference in Washington on Feb. 2. Though the deal to move the Montreal Expos was almost done in by city politics, Washington will field a major league team for the first time since the Senators became the Texas Rangers after the 1971 season.

Players and owners have agreed to more frequent testing for steroids and harsher penalties, but the deal still hasn't been put in

"As a sport, we have done everything that we could at this point." Commissioner Bud Selig said. "There are immediate penalties, random testing, a player gets publicly named if, heaven forbid, he does test positively."

That deal isn't the only new thing this spring. There's even a new team. After years of trying to move, the Montreal Expos finally did. After 36 years in Que-bec as Les Expos, the team was reborn in December and christened the Washington Nationals, the first Major League Baseball team in the nation's capital since the expansion Senators became the Texas Rangers after the 1971

"It'll be fun to go down to spring training and see all the new faces and put on the new uniforms and stuff," closer Chad

Cordero said. Bought by the other 29 teams before the 2002 season, the franchise remains under control of the commissioner's office, and a sale to new owners is unlikely before Opening Day. That meant general manager Jim Bowden, who took over from Omar Minaya, didn't have much to spend.

Other teams lavished fortunes on free agents during the offseason, with Minaya making the biggest splash. Adding a Latin flair to New York's No. 2 team, he lured three-time Cy Young Award winner Pedro Martinez from Boston for \$53 million over four years, then signed Carlos Beltran to the biggest contract of the offseason, a \$119 million, seven-year deal that convinced the All-Star center fielder to leave the Houston Astros

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